

Storms Continue As Precipitation Mounts In Area

Stalled Trucks Close US 40
Briefly on Monday;
Mercury Sinks

The 13 inches of new snow which fell in Truckee on Monday brought the season's total fall to 287 inches and the .98 of an inch of precipitation resulting brought the moisture total to 36.10 inches or 16.67 inches over normal up to the end of this month.

The U. S. Forest Service yesterday reported a total of 63 inches of snow currently on the ground here.

The storm which was accompanied by high wind, struck here early Monday morning after several days of ideal, spring-like weather which brought thousands of motorists to the snow region for winter sports and sightseeing.

By late Monday evening the skies cleared and cold weather followed, the temperature yesterday morning dropping well below the zero mark.

Although Highway 50 was again closed Monday by the drifts, Highway 40 remained open with the exception of less than an hour when stalled trucks on Donner Grade made travel difficult.

The highway is again wide and smooth but chains are required over the pass.

State and county crews are still busy opening and widening streets and roads closed by the terrific January storms.

FELONY HIT & RUN CHARGED AFTER MEETING IN CAFE

Clarence Henry Hagstrom, 49, Arizona, was being held in jail following his arraignment in the justice court yesterday on a hit and run felony charge.

Hagstrom, who has a long list of convictions and prison records ranging from drunk driving to forgery, according to officers, is accused of driving into the rear of a car driven by Milton Burgett, who was taken to the Washoe Medical Center for treatment.

Officer Martin Sturcke made the arrest after Burgett, who was eating at the California Cafe following the crash, learned that Hagstrom, who was sitting beside him in the cafe, had just had a car accident and ran by the quarantine station without stopping.

Burgett called the officer and Hagstrom was taken into custody.

WHITTEN LEAVING S. P. NORDEN POST

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whitten of Norden plan to leave this month for their new home at Sacramento where he will continue to work for the Southern Pacific Company as foreman in the water department.

Whitten has held a similar position with the company for the past 25 years, most of which was spent in this district. The family has purchased a new home in the Town and Country area.

Whitten will be replaced here by Fred McVey of Sacramento, who has already arrived to get acquainted with the work in the district which extends from Mogul, Nevada, to Towle, California.

PTA Founders' Day Program February 18

The Founders' Day program for the Truckee Parents and Teachers Association will be held at the elementary school here on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with Richard Davis, principal of the school, in charge of the interesting program.

The election of officers will be one of the principal items of business. Mrs. Les Deckwa is chairman of the refreshment committee.

The meeting was postponed from last Monday due to the inclement weather which prevailed. All members and guests are urged to attend.

Emile DeChoudens III In Bay City Rest Home

Emile DeChoudens, widely known local resident, is undergoing treatment in a San Francisco rest home and his many friends here will join in wishing him a speedy recovery. DeChoudens has spent the winter with friends in the bay city and recently entered the hospital.

He would be pleased to hear from local friends, who may address him at 1442 41st Ave., San Francisco.

Warren Asks \$53,250 For Donner State Park

Among the items in Governor Warren's 1952-53 budget request for \$618,450 for developing state beaches, parks, recreational facilities and memorials, is one for \$53,250 for Donner Memorial State Park, including 30 camp units.

Sierra Sun

IT SHINES FOR ALL

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Since 1869

Sharp Drop In Local Travel Is Seen In Report

Travel through Truckee over Highway 40 really suffered a huge slump last month and for the first time since records have been kept here, the border quarantine stations dropped to eighth place in the 16 currently operating points of entry.

The drop was due, of course, to the fact that the highway was open only 10 of the 31 days.

During that time, however, 4,509 cars were cleared at the local station and 17,104 passengers went into northern California over this generally favorite route. There were also 918 trucks and 232 buses.

Stateline on Highway 50 reported 125 cars entered over that route, with 12 commercial vehicles and two buses and a total of 317 passengers.

LOCAL STUDENTS AT C.O.P. CHORAL CLINIC SATURDAY

Fifteen Tahoe - Truckee High School students attended the annual College of Pacific choral clinic in Stockton last Saturday. They made the trip by school bus and returned home early Sunday morning.

The clinic was held in order to give students of California high schools and junior colleges the opportunity to rehearse and perform selected choral music together under professional direction. Nearly one thousand singers participated in the clinic chorus. They were directed by Jester Hairgton, famous Hollywood motion picture choral conductor and authority on Negro folk music.

Tahoe - Truckee students who took part in the singing were Toni Street and Adonna Goodpasture, sopranos; Dorene Quam and Audrey Ann Goodpasture, altos; Russ Harried and Tom Grow, tenors; Jerry Quam, bass. The trip was chaperoned by Miss Virginia Angelo of the high school faculty and by Ernest Douglas, high school music director.

FIRE DISTRICT ANNEX DISCUSSED

Annexation of adjacent areas to the Truckee Fire District was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the volunteer fire department at Cozzi's. Chief N. F. Dolley presided.

It was pointed out that not only such areas as Gateway and Meadow Parks might be desirous of entering the district but that on the hill above town and immediately east of the district might want to join the district.

Robert Gifford, member of the department and a Gateway resident, agreed to ascertain the desires of the taxpayers of the fringe areas and to determine the step needed to effect annexation if it is desirable.

Three Drivers Cited After Single Accident

Three drivers were cited following a collision near Boca yesterday morning.

Boyce Lee Daniels, 24, Salt Lake City truck driver, was cited after he tried to pass a stalled car and met George K. Smith, Kings Beach and Claude K. Tindler, Helena, Montana, traveling in the opposite direction. Smith and Tindler were given tickets for traveling too fast for prevailing conditions. Officer T. F. Sheehan made the investigation.

Costa Youngsters Share Party on Mutual Birthdate

Mrs. Sammy Costa was hostess Monday afternoon to a group of youngsters who joined Jerry and Joanne, the Costa children, in observing their birthdate, Jerry being five and Joanne four on February 11. The pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying the refreshments.

Invited were Diane Kay, Dianne Cardinal, Steve and John Besio, Kary Kielhofer, Clint Beal, Carol Gracik, Billy and Frank Cadjev, Darby DeLisle, Billy and Barry Waters and Valerie Crew. Mrs. Sam Costa assisted the hostess and Mrs. Rolland Sutton and Mrs. Nierando of Stockton also attended.

Flames Destroy Richards Home, Garage At Lake

Property Is Total Loss While
Owners On Visit to
Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richards are planning reconstruction of their garage and home at the west end of Donner Lake following a fire last Friday morning at 6 o'clock which burned the structure and its contents to the ground.

The Richards were visiting relatives and friends at Salt Lake City when the fire occurred and the cause was not immediately discovered. It had gained considerable headway and all efforts to save anything were in vain.

A large tow truck parked near the garage was removed to safety but a smaller one housed inside the place was burned.

The apartment above the garage was well furnished and contained all the Richards' personal belongings as well as household equipment, clothing and furnishings.

Three valuable Dalmatian dogs were in the building at the time. One came from the building in response to calls but the other two refused to leave and perished.

The loss was expected to exceed \$20,000 and was not covered by insurance, according to reports.

Because of the heavy snow in the region, the fire was confined to the one structure.

SANITARY DISTRICT ECONOMY PROGRAM MAY REDUCE TAX

The Truckee Sanitary District will meet next Tuesday to study budget requirements and conduct other routine business.

Members are hopeful that for the first time in several years they can put the district on the 40 cent rate without increasing valuations and maintain the service. Several moves toward economy have been decided upon to keep down costs.

For several years the district operated on a tax rate in excess of legal limits and when this was stopped, a quadrupled assessment was put into effect two years ago but dropped to double the county assessment last year.

New county assessments, expected to swell nearly all taxes this year, will aid the district and by eliminating all but absolutely necessary requirements, the board believes it can stay within the rate legally permitted.

Two Accidents Occur Shortly After Road Opens

The local highway had been open only a few short hours Friday when the highway patrol was called to investigate two accidents.

Walter Williams Jr., 23, Stockton, was injured and taken to Dr. L. D. Nelson after his car and a Lang truck driven by Paul R. Green, 40, Del Paso Heights, crashed headon near the Donner Bridge. Traffic was blocked both ways for an hour.

The mishap occurred late in the afternoon and led to rumors that a slide had again blocked the road, opened only that day after a 28-day closure due to storms.

Previously a rear end collision along Donner Lake resulted in two vehicles being damaged but the occupants were not injured, the highway patrol reported.

Second Graders Visit Sierra Sun Print Plant

Thirty children of the second grade at the Truckee elementary school, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. James Leamon, visited the office of the Sierra Sun Friday and saw how a newspaper is prepared and printed. Each was presented with a linotype slug bearing his or her name.

Berrys at Leggett—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, former local residents, are living at Leggett, Calif., where Berry is employed by a lumber company.

At Lodge Meet—Elden Tonini attended a Masonic Lodge meeting at Sacramento last Thursday evening.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The month-long closure of Highway 40 as a result of the severe January storms has brought forth scores of official and non-official suggestions, criticisms, proposed solutions and in a few instances downright condemnation of the entire public works system. These offerings ranged from a plan to install steam lines up Donner Grade to thaw the snow as it falls to a four-lane job. One metropolitan newspaper editorial proposed a maintenance barn half way up the grade where a man and plow could be constantly on the alert and ready to start at short notice.

The advocates of four lanes did not suggest any method of clearing twice the amount of snow as required on two lanes but simply tossed the idea in for what is worth. The one suggestion which apparently has gone by the board, but which has more merit than all others together, was proposed more than 50 years ago at which time a survey was made and studied—

but dropped for lack of funds or political pressure—and that was a tunnel 12 miles long from the foot of Donner to a point beyond the heavier snow area. Proponents of this plan suggested the route for the Southern Pacific, but there is no reason why highway traffic couldn't follow the same course.

Naturally, the project would cost a lot of money, but with billions being tossed about so freely these days, it doesn't sound too far fetched. Another and more practical immediate solution was the idea of a couple of miles of snow sheds along Donner Grade to offset slides and drifts. We all agreed on one thing—closure of Highway 40 is not a pleasant prospect—and some method should be found to prevent a recurrence of the past month's trouble, but we sincerely doubt that the solution will come from anyone of the many editorial desks but rather from a competent and thorough study by federal or state engineers. We hope the answer is found soon.

Train Rescue Hero Widow Given \$5,000 by S. P.

Mrs. Helen Gold of Roseville, whose husband, Jay, died after heroic efforts to aid the snowbound City of San Francisco last month, disclosed she was given a check for \$5,000 by the Southern Pacific Company.

Gold, an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, died from over exertion a few days after the more than 200 passengers were rescued after three days in the trapped train high in the Sierra.

Local Boy Scouts Share In 42nd Anniversary

Attired in their neat uniforms, Truckee Boy Scouts last week joined thousands of others throughout the United States in the observance of the 42nd anniversary of the organization.

This year's celebration honored the organizations and institutions whose sponsorship make possible the existence and growth of the nation's 80,298 Cub Packs, Scout Posts and Explorer units.

Truckee may well be proud of its Boy Scouts who are worthy of the support of their sponsors.

Sixth Grade Pupils Tour Reno Airport and Radio

Pupils of the 6th grade of the Truckee Elementary School made a planned trip by school bus to the Reno airport and radio station KOH last Thursday. The students have been studying weather and astronomy as well as the use of aircraft in modern times. They learned a great deal at the airport which they were unable to learn from books.

The children were accompanied by their teacher, Richard Davis.

Counties Given Funds For Snow Removal

An apportionment of \$14,166.26 from the highway users tax to counties of the state was announced by State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel.

Of the total apportionment due this month, Nevada County receives \$60,481.22, Kuchel said.

In addition the county is to receive \$7,820 for snow removal. Placer County was apportioned \$96,002.38; snow removal \$7,280; Sierra County, \$35,416.19, snow removal, \$6,350.

Visiting in South—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson, who were basing at Palm Springs last week in temperatures of 82 degrees, have left for San Diego and later will go to Tucson.

Local Men Will Testify In Trial Of Two Suspects

Second Trial of Pair Opens
In Tehama County
For Murders

State Patrolman William Gautsche and John McGlade, former clerk at the highway patrol office here, will leave Saturday for Red Bluff where they will be witnesses in the second murder trial of Robert Sturm, 20, Orland, and James David McKay, 20, Sacramento, accused of slaying two sheriff's deputies during the summer of 1950.

The two were found guilty of first degree murder charges at their first trial in Redding, Shasta County, but the state supreme court granted a new trial on the grounds of prejudice, since the slaying took place in Shasta County and involved two popular county officials.

The change of venue was ordered and Red Bluff, Tehama County, was selected for the new trial which started this week with the selection of a jury.

Gautsche and the late Patrolman George Schrom arrested McKay and Sturm near here after a teletype message revealed Deputies Earl Sholes and Daniel Heryford had been brutally killed as they neared Redding with the two youths in the rear seat of their car. The two were being returned from Seattle to a detention home from which they had previously escaped.

Bodies of the two officers were found in the brush along the highway.

The car, blood splattered and with bullet holes in the windshield and body, was found near Polaris and a short time later McKay and Sturm were apprehended by the local officers hitchhiking east.

The two are alleged to have confessed to the officers here their part in the crime, McGlade transcribing the purported confessions.

Sturm and McKay were doing time for minor crimes when they escaped from the Youth Authority camp near Redding.

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Basketball Boys Busy As Heavy Schedule Played

The Truckee American Legion basketball team provided a week of fine games for local fans during the past week.

Last Thursday, they bowed to Western Mercantile of Sparks in an overtime. The final score was 67 to 64. Truckee forward Al Wakefield set a court record with 42 points. Bert Domgaard, center and guard, proved a real addition to the squad with his floorwork and 14 points on the score board.

An all-Truckee contest highlighted the annual March of Dimes game Friday night when the Legion defeated the high school varsity 52 to 35. High pointer for the scholars was Pepe Garcia with 10 and Joe Copeland sank 8. Wakefield paced the veterans with 14 and Bob Barber and Domgaard each tallied nine.

Saturday night the home towners piled up 28 points in the third quarter to edge Quincy by a 52 to 69 tally. Truckee opened with a 14 to 6 first period score, trailed 25 to 23 at the half then pulled up 51 to 36 in the third stanza and wound up a winner.

Last night the previously undefeated leaders of the Reno B league "bit the dust" when the Naval Reserve of that city took the short end of a 64 to 30 score on the court here.

This week the locals become the "rover boys", playing a return at Quincy tonight, going to Martinez Saturday and Colfax next Sunday. They'll be home to play Lovelock here next Wednesday night.

NEVADA CITY TEAM HERE TO INSTALL OFFICERS OF LODGE

On Wednesday evening Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 held installation of officers. District Deputy President Jean Brass, assisted by her deputy marshal Pauline Mullis and an installing team of 16 performed the ceremony. All were from Nevada Rebekah Lodge at Nevada City.

Pearl Heller was duly installed as noble grand; Dorothy Kay, vice grand; Lucille Bick, secretary.

Appointive officers installed include Alice Mayer, warden; Edna Vind, conductor; Ruth Campbell, chaplain; Winifred Kamp, musician; Sylvia Beck, color bearer; Ruth Rockholm, RSNG; Beverly Wilson, LSNG; Elmay Philipp, RSVG; Elsie Olson, LSNG; Laura Harmon, inside guardian; Bess Reid, outside guardian.

Committees for the coming year are Ruth Rockholm, Beverly Wilson and Elmay Philipp, finance; Alice Mayer, program chairman, and Leonore Vind, press chairman.

Retiring Noble Grand Alice McGee presented Mrs. Heller with a lovely bouquet of red roses, a gift from the latter's husband. Gifts were also presented to the district deputy president and the retiring noble grand from the lodge.

Present for the occasion were 27 members from Nevada City, 10 from Grass Valley and Lorraine Tuohy from Danville.

Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting. Alice Mayer was chairman for the evening.

A surprise program is in store for the members at the next regular meeting on February 27. Lucille Bick and Sylvia Beck will be in charge of refreshments.

County Sobriety Law Violator Is Fined \$25

Herbert DeVore, 36, transient, was fined \$25 when he appeared before Justice of the Peace F. W. Wilson on a charge of violating the county's sobriety ordinance. He was placed on six months probation and a 30-day jail sentence was suspended.

Carolyn Smisek Feted At Party Last Friday

The Valentine motif featured the seventh birthday party of Carolyn Smisek. The party was held last Friday, February 8, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smisek. Young guests sharing the occasion were Linda McEwen, Violette Dohm, Lynn Bays, Pamela Rose, Diane Kaspian, Patsy and Elizabeth Smisek.

Two Truckee Couples Head South of Border

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille left on Sunday for a three weeks trip to the Gulf of California and Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck were slated to leave today to join the Langilles on the southern trip.

Program Ready For Dedication Of New Hospital

Buses Will Leave from Plaza
At 6:45 P.M. Friday
For School

Preparations are now complete for the dedication ceremonies for the new Tahoe Forest Hospital to be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the high school.

Charles R. Heller, president of the Tahoe Forest Hospital board of directors, and James Sherritt, board member, have prepared the program and will jointly officiate as masters of ceremonies.

School buses will leave the plaza in town at 6:45 p.m., arriving at the school shortly before 7. The program will close at approximately 8:30 and the buses will take visitors to the new hospital where a tour of inspection will be made after which they will be returned to Truckee.

Refreshments will be served at the school immediately following the ceremonies, with members of the Thimble Club serving coffee and doughnuts.

The program follows: Singing, God Bless America. Invocation, Rev. A. A. Carmichael.

Selection by high school band, led by Ernest Douglas.

Selection by high school choral group.

Introduction of guests, county and state officials.

Selection by high school band. Acknowledgement of donations.

Introduction of speaker, Dr. W. W. Washburn of San Francisco, by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Benediction by Father P. J. O'Neill.

Refreshments. Visit to hospital for open house.

LIONS RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR FUND FOR BOY SCOUTS

Del Graby, Boy Scout executive of Grass Valley, gave a short talk on Boy Scout work and asked help from this community last night before the Lions Club. President Bob Seibold appointed N. F. Dolley and Reg Smart to canvass the business places in Truckee and Fred Calkins was appointed to visit the places in Gateway.

As the parking space is cleared out at Donner Lake Lodge, it was decided to go there for the next meeting. March 3 was selected for a ladies night program at Tahoe Inn.

At a directors meetings, the club voted to share with the 20-30, American Legion and Rotary Club to furnish a flag for the pole at the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Guests at the meeting were Les Cavanaugh and Dan Hesse.

Pythian Sisters to Honor Recently Wed Member

Plans for installation of officers will be made at tonight's meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Royal Elf, new Lorene McEwen, will be honored at the meeting tonight and presented with a wedding gift and all members are urged to attend. A Valentine party will also follow the business session and those attending are asked to bring a Valentine for exchange.

Rotary Club Members Hear Talk on Archery

A regular meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club was held Monday evening at the Star Hotel with nearly 100 per cent attendance. The club heard an interesting discussion on archery by Carol Maynard, local highway patrol officer. President William Curran presided.

Two Teachers Absent From School with Illness

Mrs. Olga Tiffie, teacher in the Truckee elementary school, is ill this week and Mrs. Barbara Phipps is substituting for her. Principal Richard Davis became ill Wednesday. District Superintendent E. V. O'Rourke is substituting for Davis, who also teaches 6th grade.

Next WSCS Meeting At Benjamin Home

Mrs. Alice Mayer, secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, announces that next Thursday's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gus Benjamin, with Mrs. J. Straub as co-hostess. All members are reminded to bring their contributions to the layette for St. John's Church to this meeting.

Back from Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahne returned from a two weeks visit in Sacramento with relatives and friends.

Truckee Group of Christian Scientists
announce
Sunday Services
each Sunday at
11 a.m.
at the
Wyethia Women's Club House
in Truckee
Sunday School
9:30 A. M.
The public is cordially invited to attend

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FRATERNAL CARDS

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. at
Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
Don Snyder
President
Ralph Stanley
Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at the
chamber offices. Officers and
members are urged to attend.
REG SMART, President
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Meets the third Thurs-
day each month, Masonic
Hall.
D. H. Bowman, WM
Nate Sexton, Sec.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesday each month,
Veterans' Mem. hall
John Rau, Cmdr.
Hes Cardinal, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Thursday
at
Donner Lake Lodge
at 7:30 P.M.
Lorin Ferdinand
President
Al Koolhof
Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of
each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
Wayne Philippi, Noble Grand
Frank A. Titus, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesday
evenings, 7 p.m.
at Donner Lake
Lodge.
Robt. Seibold, President
Earl Stice, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets each Monday at 7 p.m.
Donner Lake Lodge
Wm. Curran, Pres.
A. A. Carmichael, Sec.

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124
Fraternal Order of Eagles

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Odd Fellows Hall
Ray Guymer, President
John Rau, Secretary

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets 2nd and 4th Fri-
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Room & Board

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Truckee
Phone 171

Houses at Tahoma, Fallen Leaf Snow Victims

A two story summer home at
Tahoma, Lake Tahoe, known as
the Mooser home, has been crush-
ed by the weight of snow and ice.
The \$25,000 residence was one of
the landmarks of the area, formerly
owned by the A. H. Moosers and
now owned by their children, Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Lindley of Altadena
and Dr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard
of San Francisco.

The heavy snow also collapsed
the home of Mrs. Kate Ebright,
built in 1886 on the west side of
Fallen Leaf Lake.
San Francisco's Ferry Building
houses an immense relief map of
California, 600 feet long.

TAHOE, SUMMIT SKI STARS TRIUMPH AT YOSEMITE MEET

TAHOE CITY—Lake Tahoe Ski
Club sent only two members to the
junior championship meet at Yose-
mite over the weekend and one of
them, Lewis Fellows of Carnelian
Bay, could not enter under his
club's banner due to a ruling pro-
hibiting members of a high school
ski team from competing under
club sponsorship. The other con-
testant from Tahoe was Rex Don-
aldson, son of the Wesley Donald-
sons of Tahoe City. The boys
brought home top honors and are
receiving high commendations lo-
cally.

Lewis took three gold FWSA
pins for his accomplishments, hav-
ing won first in downhill races at
Rail Creek Saturday, first in slalom
Sunday at Badger Pass, first in
combined and first in jumping. His
rating was highest in all events
and he is to be top man on the
American Legion's California ju-
nior ski team at Sun Valley. Their
big meet will be held April 26-27

at the Idaho resort center. Al-
though only 14 and in Class 2
junior group, Lewis outpointed a
field of 86 entrants, ranging in age
up to 17 years. Competition was
stiff and it took real effort to
win these honors.

Rex Donaldson, 11, is in Class 4
and took all honors for second place
in the meet, although he was too
young to compete in jumping. He
received three silver FWSA pins
with second in downhill, slalom and
combined. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fel-
lows and Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson
accompanied the boys to the meet.

Other local youngsters to dis-
tinguish themselves at Yosemite
were Kit Schull, 11, Donner Sum-
mit, who placed third in all events
an the Tschopp sisters, also of
Donner Summit, who placed first
and second in their classes in
downhill and slalom. They perform-
ed in Class 5.

Weather Week Uneventful Up to Monday A. M.

TAHOE CITY—Tahoe's weather
week was agreeably dull for the
week ending February 11, accord-
ing to observer Art Frodenberg.
Only 4 inches of snow fell to 8
a.m. Monday and there were still
97 inches on the ground. The lake
level was 6227.69 with all gates
open. High and low daily tempera-
tures were Feb. 4th: 36, 19; 5th:
39, 16; 6th: 36, 15; 7th: 37, 16; 8th:
40, 17; 9th: 38, 17; 10th: 38, 16;
11th: low 22.

COZZIS' CAFE

One and Half Miles West of Truckee
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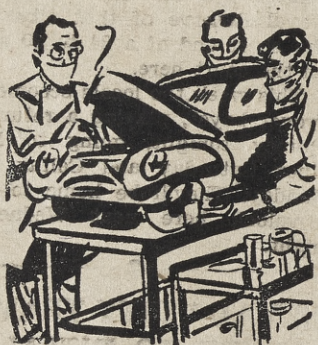
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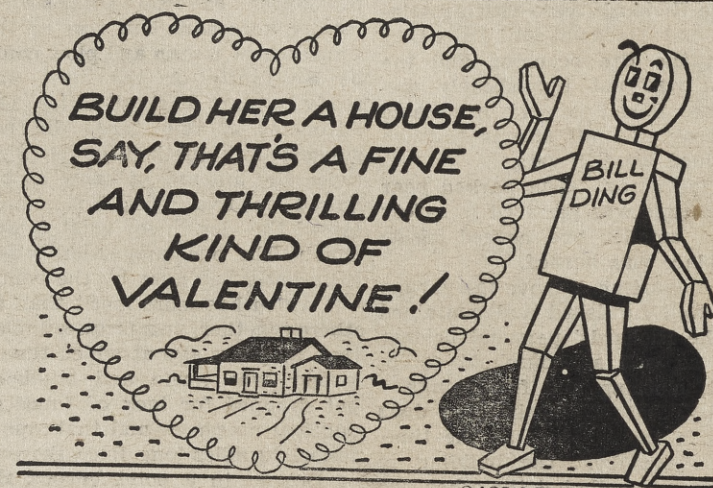
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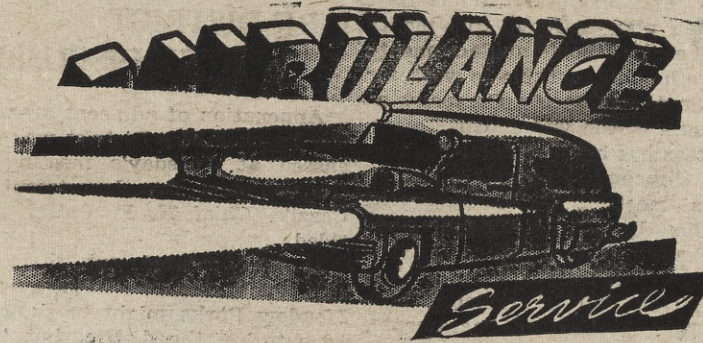
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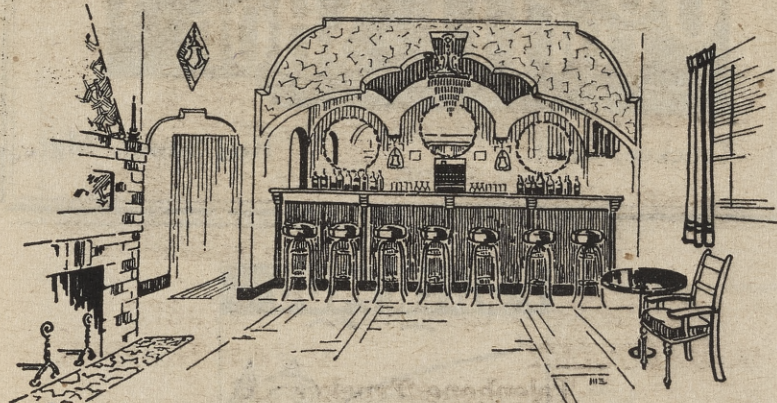
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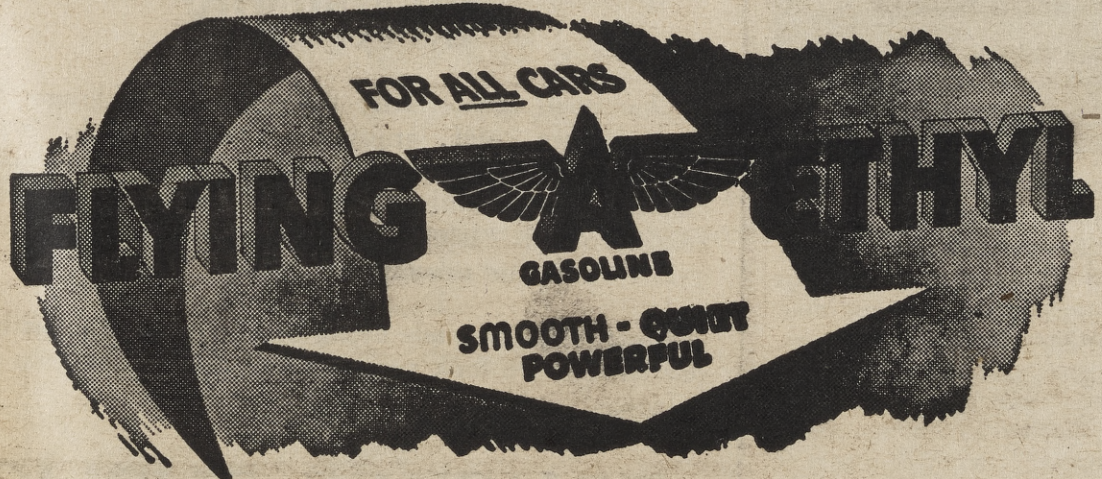
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NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS
Happy is Mildred Burch to be getting away from the snowdrifts for a while. She and Snowden left last Wednesday for southern California where they hope to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Mildred has cousins at Riverside where they will spend a few days, an aunt and uncle at Visalia and an old friend, Mrs. Dewey Gage, with whom she attended school back in Decatur, Ill., who is now living in Cayucos, Calif., out of the smog belt. Don't think for a minute that Mildred is going to have a dull time sunning on the shining sands near her friend's place. In fact she threatens to forget snowdrifts completely while relaxing and unwinding those storm-blasted nerves. During a part of this time, Snowden will be going through a clinic in Los Angeles upon advice of his physician, Dr. J. A. Nessim. Upon their return to the lake, Snowden and Mildred will move directly into their newly completed home.

Taking advantage of a two-way road plus a lovely day out at Tahoe Vista last Sunday, P. M. and I made a little trip to Fallon to see the kids, Preston, Dudie and Sheri. Found that Preston has been transferred to Hawthorne, Nevada, where he is in charge of the Ford agency recently purchased by his employer, a Mr. Anderson of Fallon.

Clarence Schrader returned to his Tahoe Vista home last Sunday after a week long business trip to Los Angeles.

Peg and Earl Nelson didn't wait for a two way road from Kings Beach to make a real treat out of a jaunt to Reno by staying overnight. All it took to get them started was a nice sunny day.

Al Hendricks came up last week to see about his summer home at Kings Beach and found quite a lot of snow weight damage. The Hendricks are living at Ridge Crest near Inyokern at present. By the way, Mildred and Snowden Burch plan to visit with them during their fortnight away from the lake.

W. C. (Bill) Allen, referred to last week as Bob, is spending this weekend with his family in Palo Alto.

George Kamp is taking a vacation from his route until spring.

Harry Stuble reports that after having a hundred dollars worth of snow removed from the Brockway Shops, which he has listed for sale, the shovelers finally came upon the roof braces and studs sticking through the top.

Orin Branch, caretaker for the Camp Talawanda, a girls summer camp, reports that in spite of three or four times of shoveling, the kitchen roof caved in.

Another snow casualty is a home completely flattened on North Avenue next to Barnums, the owner of which Branch has not been able to contact. Its owner is thought to live in Reno or Sparks. Another house on North Avenue, owner unknown, is also reported to have suffered heavy damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton are visiting with family and friends in Sacramento this weekend.

Johnny and Gerry Rayburn left on Wednesday for Sacramento from where they will continue on to Tucson, Ariz., for a month in the sunshine.

Because weather conditions prevented proper completion of plans for the annual Snow Ball party, sponsored by the Lake Tahoe

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With near record snow depths in the Sierra and excellent skiing conditions in prospect, winter sports fans will focus their attention Sunday, February 17, on the Sugar Bowl at Norden where the feature attraction will be the 6th annual running of the Sacramento Bee Ski Trophy race.

The race at Norden has been set for 10:30 a.m.

Teams composed of two men and two women each will vie in a combined downhill and slalom competition.

The defending champion is the Reno Ski Club which last year scored an upset when its entry of two high school boys and two grammar school girls skied rings around 14 other teams.

The winner of the race will retain possession of the trophy for one year. The Bee also will present individual awards to all members of the winning squad and other awards to the top man and woman in the race.

Chamber of Commerce, originally scheduled for February 22 and 23, a new date was set by the board of directors at a special meeting held Tuesday night at Young's Bijou. At this meeting it was learned that the recently formed Council of Organizations on the south end, similar to the North Tahoe Council but wider in scope, has welcomed the affiliation of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce, the Public Utilities and all public officials. This council has 32 affiliations and acts as coordinator among all clubs and organizations. This coordinating council will handle all dates for special events of affiliated organizations, thereby avoiding any conflict. As a result of this support, the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce will have sole priority of the dates set for its Snow Ball program, March 21-22, in so far as the south end is concerned.

Donner Trail Elementary School News

Donner Trail School reopened on February 4 after three weeks of "snowy" vacation. The weather has been clearing and the snow is gradually coming off the roof of the school building.

Kit and Jimmy Schull and Delia and Madeline Tschopp were in Yosemite last weekend for the FWSA junior downhill and slalom championships.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades are now working on their large map of South America. They are concluding their study of the Latin American area.

The primary class at Donner Trail is studying trains. They are now working on plans to build a train in their classroom. The train will be large enough to seat the children.

The school will have its Valentine party Thursday morning, as ski lessons are scheduled for the afternoon.

Bull on Farm Board

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Governor Warren announced the reappointment of Donald C. Bull of Marysville and Claude B. Hutchison of Berkeley as members of the state board of agriculture for new terms ending on January 15th, 1956.

Lake Tahoe Ski Club Meeting on Friday

TAHOE CITY—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club will hold a regular business meeting in Tahoe community hall Friday night, February 15, at 8 p.m. The meeting last Friday night was a social at Granlibakken where night skiing by moonlight and floodlight was enjoyed, while non-skiing members enjoyed cards, refreshments and music.

Mrs. Marion Rustad reports that before the weekend all applications for the National Junior meet which the Lake Tahoe Ski Club is sponsoring March 15 and 16 will be in the mails. This will be a jumping contest for skiers, 17 years and younger.

The local club is also sponsoring the A, B, C and D-FWSA jumping championship meet later in the season and an annual junior meet some time in early April.

Flying Educator

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— The state department of education asked for a new plane for a consultant in aviation, who coordinates classes in some 53 high schools in California. An assembly subcommittee couldn't agree and referred the matter to the full committee. The legislative auditor suggested he use the train or ride a bus.



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My Place In the Sun



by DOUG BARRETT

Truckee's snow pack as of Feb. 1 was 350 per cent of normal... and Tahoe's 275 per cent... so says the state division of water resources... With my wife and daughters four, went to Grass Valley and Nevada City last weekend... had a lovely time and met a lot of fine folks, and actually saw green grass... leaving the elevator ran into Bob Ingram of the Grass Valley Union and Ken Wray of the Nevada City Nugget... so for a

few seconds the entire press of the county was represented in the spot... Home Sunday eve and observed Jo Brown helping out at Goodfellows' Coffee Shop over a busy weekend... Dropped in and saw Tony Pace and Bob Moore at Truckee Mercantile... in the space of a few minutes two 'phone shoppers called up and placed orders for delivery... and hung up without saying who was calling, trusting the lads to recognize their voices... and they very seldom miss... Chad Peterson bobbing along in his Kefauver Kap... a coon skin bonnet complete with tail... A new painting, an impressionistic winter scene of the Truckee River by Rafael Jolly, now hangs over the Sierra Sun editor's desk... for all to see and admire... Jolly, who has gained recognition as a por-

FEW DEER IN BAD SHAPE ON RANGE STATES U. S. F. S.

In spite of severe storms in the past month, very few deer are in a critical situation at the present time, according to F. P. Crone, chief of the division of wildlife management, U. S. Forest Service, San Francisco. As a result of a series of reports from rangers on the national forests of northern California, he has found deer losses to be quite low. With rapid snow melt recently, much bare ground is appearing and natural forage is available to most of the deer.

Deer were found to be almost panicky with the sudden and heavy snow and became exhausted attempting to travel in the new snow beyond their depth. They would jump vertically trying to get above it, falling back into their tracks. After a couple of days of this and after the snow settled somewhat, the deer had managed to pack trails among the cedars, oaks, firs and jumpers and were able to get enough forage to fill their stomachs. Winds following the storm drifted the snow into openings, leaving ridges bare where forage was available to them. Throughout the critical period the deer kept scattered, seldom appearing in groups of as many as ten. As a result, they did not exhaust their meager forage supply.

Some losses are occurring in the mule-deer territory from Inyo County north to Modoc County. Dead animals examined in that area had full stomachs, indicating that death was not due to starvation.

Heavier losses usually occur in April, when new green grasses appear. These are attractive to deer but less nutritious than the browse.

Forest rangers generally caution against supplemental feeding, stating that most deer are getting a fairly full ration and that no steps should be taken which would tend to concentrate the animals into large herds. Deer, like other grazing animals, often react violently to a change in diet. It was pointed out that it has not been demonstrated that deer have ever been saved by feeding, the resulting loss being at least as heavy as would occur without feeding.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



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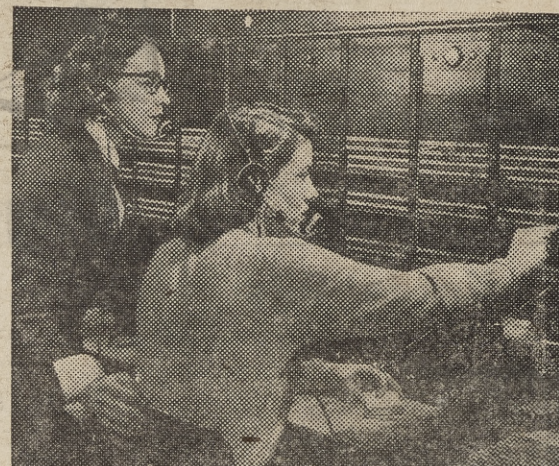
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Tahoe Letter**

Tahoe City, Feb. 11

Dear Tahoeites:

The big news in MY house this week is the unexpected elopement of my one and only son, Jimmie Baker, to Gardnerville last night, where he was married to a very sweet and lovely girl, the former Betty Leuschner of Berkeley. It couldn't have been a greater surprise, for they themselves dreamed it up skiing yesterday (Sunday). Around 6 p.m. they dropped in to see me and said they were going to Reno. Shortly we were all on our way. They'd planned to get a license in Reno and be married there but the county clerk refused to open his office after noon on Saturday and the wrath of the city fathers, as well as dozens of couples aimed at marrying in Reno, was aimed in his direction, but to no avail. Some came from as far away as Washington and Los Angeles but no one would open the office. After much extra traveling, we arrived in Minden, got the license and proceeded to the Carson Valley Methodist Church where I acquired a brand new daughter in law. The service Rev. H. G. Harvey read was beautiful, sincere and simple. The ride home was fun too until we arrived at the checking station where the snowflakes began to fly and before we arrived back home we were in the midst of another Tahoe snow storm.

Witnesses at the ceremony were yours truly and the bride's brother, Richard Leuschner Jr. of Berkeley. Best man was James Morhain of Truckee. Others present at the 12:30 a.m. were Mrs. and Mrs. William Woodruff of Squaw Valley. With the exception of myself, the entire party was garbed in ski togs. Following the service, a stop was made at Minden Inn for a toast to the just-weds and a visit later to the home of the groom's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis in Reno.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mitzi Cochran of Berkeley and Richard Leuschner of Merced. She attended Merced High School and University of California at Berkeley.

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ley and is currently employed at Treasure Island. She will relinquish her position there at the end of the week and join Baker at Tahoe City home on Fairway Drive. Baker graduated from high school at Tahoe City and was a member of the Air Force in Germany during World War II. He has been employed at Squaw Valley where he was a member of the ski patrol. Am sure their many friends join me in wishing them lots of good luck and happy days ahead.

Have a card from the A. A. Snyders who are really enjoying Mexico's summery weather and lovely scenery.

Am sorry to report the collapse of the Emil Sattler home in Tahoe Park, a dwelling valued at around \$20,000. The Sattlers are reported living in Sacramento. Hear scattered reports of many small structures. Rev. Harvey of Gardnerville told us that a building at the Methodist Campgrounds in Lake Forest has been destroyed by a caved in roof. Expect to hear of many homes going down when this winter is over, after folks can travel into the back country again.

Here's wishing Bill Becholdt, general manager of Tahoe Inn, who reported in bed with flu, a speedy recovery.

Talked with Mrs. Maye Stark to night and while she is cheerful she is still on themend. She is receiving the best of attention at the home of her son, Harold, here but believes it may be some time before she is well again. The Stark's son Donnie is expected home from the hospital in Reno Tuesday. He was rushed over Friday night and had his appendix removed the next day. He's okay now and feeling much better.

An avalanche at least 700 feet wide was reported last week to have swept away about a dozen summer homes near Fallen Lake, according to U. S. Forest Ranger Ed Horsman. Snow and storm damage in the Fallen Lake area has been estimated at \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell of Tahoe City left Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, LaMar Krueger, who passed away suddenly of a heart attack on Saturday. Krueger has been living for the past several years in Sacramento where he was employed. He is well known at the lake having spent a number of summers here where he was at one time employed by the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company in town. Besides Mrs. Carnell, he leaves another sister, Mrs. Mary Hemmick of Los Angeles and his father Charles Krueger of Pasadena. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the Carnells and members of his family.

Mrs. Bud Scott of Tahoe City has returned to her home here

following surgery and a stay in Washoe Medical Center in Reno. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shontz are vacationing for several weeks in

Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Anderson of Pineland left for San Francisco for several days on Monday. They

were accompanied by Mrs. Imon Mitchell and son of Sunnyside.

A cheery adios and the best of everything to all, as ever, Swanee.



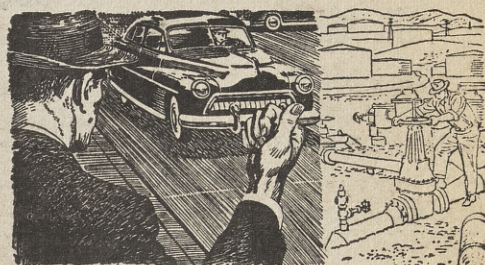
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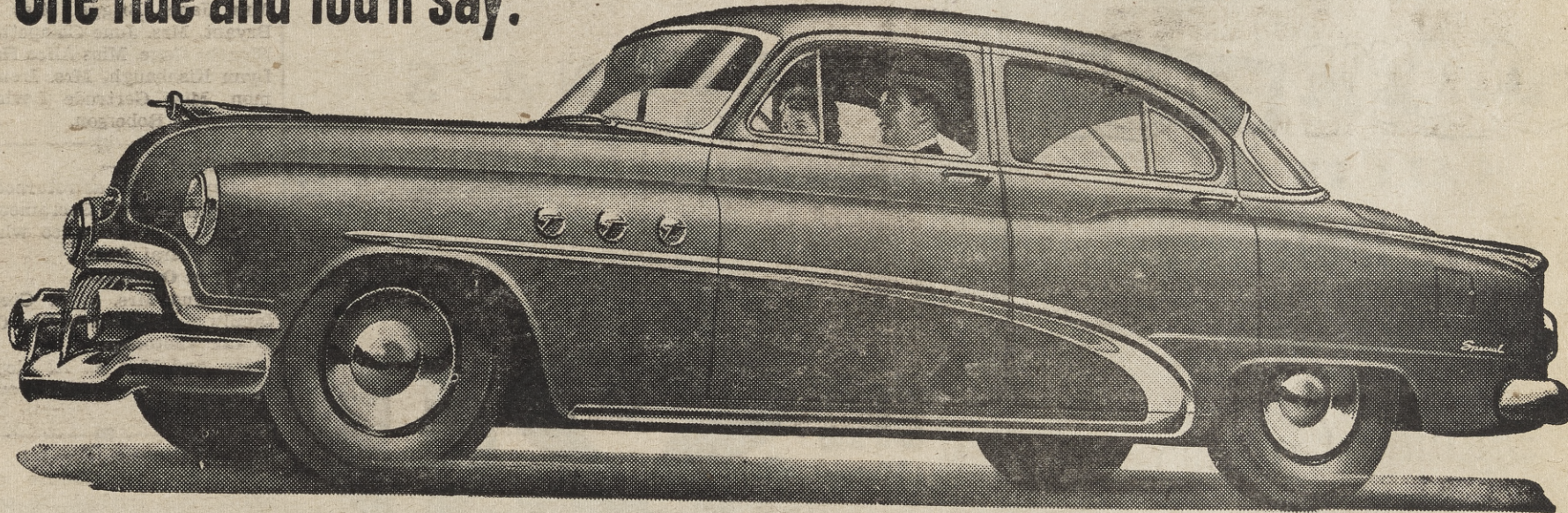
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TRUCKEE LEADER AS ENTRY POINT TO STATE IN 1951

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— More than 8,200,000 persons crossed California's borders into the Golden State during 1951.

The state department of agriculture, which keeps such records, compiled from the plant quarantine stations at all major roads into the state, came up with that total. Of the total, 3,582,490 were Californians who had left the state and were returning.

Biggest influx occurred in Truckee, which recorded 1,085,754; Blythe, 1,069,916, and Yermo, 1,885,589.

As to how they came in, the total does not include those who made the passage by plane or train. It covers only those entering the state by passenger automobile, trucks or busses.

The department said 2,732,124

automobiles entered California. Of these, 1,362,151 or slightly more than half were California registered cars.

Trucks entering totaling 272,691 and busses 44,411.

Heaviest travel months were the July through September months of vacation period. In July and August, more than a million persons passed through the stations. In the three month period, there each month.

Poorest travel month was February were more than 300,000 automobiles. Only 136,760 cars crossed the borders and the number of passengers was 394,165.

Birthdate Yesterday—

Karen Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart, observed her 7th birthday February 13.

Twelve Years Old—

George Harrison Woodward Jr. observed his 12th birthday on February 12.

BIRTHDAY SLALOM AT SQUAW VALLEY SLATED SATURDAY

SQUAW VALLEY— With 9,400 feet of double chair lift back into operation at Squaw Valley, the Squaw Valley Ski Club has rescheduled the third annual Birthday Slalom for Saturday, February 16.

Donner Summit is now open for through traffic, enabling sufficient numbers of skiers to take part in the event. Originally slated for January 6, the giant slalom was postponed because of severe storms and non-operation of the lifts.

Walt Clemmons, Far West Ski Association competition chairman, gave the nod for sanction of the tournament to Frank Titus, club president. The event is expected to draw about 100 competitors in classes A, B, C and Open. Titus pointed out that two courses would be set, with A and B racers running in the mornings and Class C skiers in the afternoon.

Wilkie Granddaughter Scores as Ballet Artist

Truckee friends of the William F. Wilkie family will be interested to hear the Wilkie granddaughter, Joycelyn Vollmar, California ballerina, is making a niche for herself in the entertainment world. Her mother is the former Wilma Wilkie of Truckee.

The dancer, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vollmar in San Francisco a few weeks ago before flying to Europe, rejoining the Grand Ballet du Marquis de Cuevas in Cannes, France.

A worldwide publication, commenting on the opening of the season of this ballet company, said "John Tarras will stage Poulenc's Aubade with Jocelyn Vollmar in the principal role for the Cannes season in February. This young American dancer was a great success in Night Shadow, Divertissement and Pas de Quatre."

Teachers, Trustees Talk Over Learning Program

The elementary teachers from the schools of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District met with the governing board at the high school library Tuesday night to discuss the teaching program in the elementary schools. Each teacher discussed particular phases of the learning program. Particular emphasis was given at the meeting to reading, spelling and writing. There was also some discussion of the arithmetic and social studies program. Other phases of the learning program in the elementary schools will be discussed with the board at a later date.

The "core" teachers of the high school will meet with the board at their March meeting.

Teachers present at the meeting Tuesday were Miss Geraldine Bean, Mrs. Janet Briggs, Miss Gladys Bryant, Mrs. June Chiapetta, Mrs. Blanche Gage, Miss Alice Hanoum, Lynn Kishbaugh, Mrs. Irene Leamon, Miss Gertrude Levine and Mrs. Ruth Roberson.

Back from Trip—

Jerry Zunino has returned home from a trip to the Sacramento valley and San Francisco where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crew and family are visitors in Bly, Oregon. Colfax Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd and son were Colfax visitors over the weekend.

Counties Created

The state legislature created California's original 27 counties on February 18, 1850.

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We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their prompt and effective assistance during the fire at our home and for their many acts and expressions of sympathy.

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FEDERAL, STATE TAX AIDES ARE DUE HERE

Robert W. Davis, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Riverside Hotel in Truckee on March 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on March 7 from 9 a.m. to noon, weather permitting, to advise taxpayers in the preparation of their Federal Tax Returns for 1951.

Thomas H. Kuchel, chairman of the franchise tax board, announced that a state income tax examiner

will be available at the Sierra Tavern in Truckee February 18 and 19 to assist taxpayers in the filing of their state income tax returns. Single persons with net income of \$2,000 or more and married couples with combined net income of \$3,500 or more must file state returns.

Flew East—

Mrs. Cecil Clepper left by airplane on February 8 for her parents' home in Kansas, where she will enjoy her vacation.

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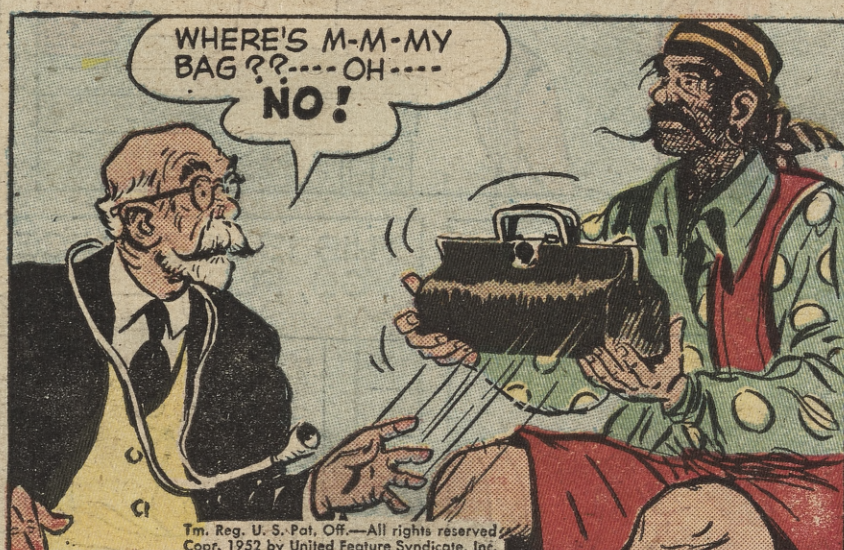
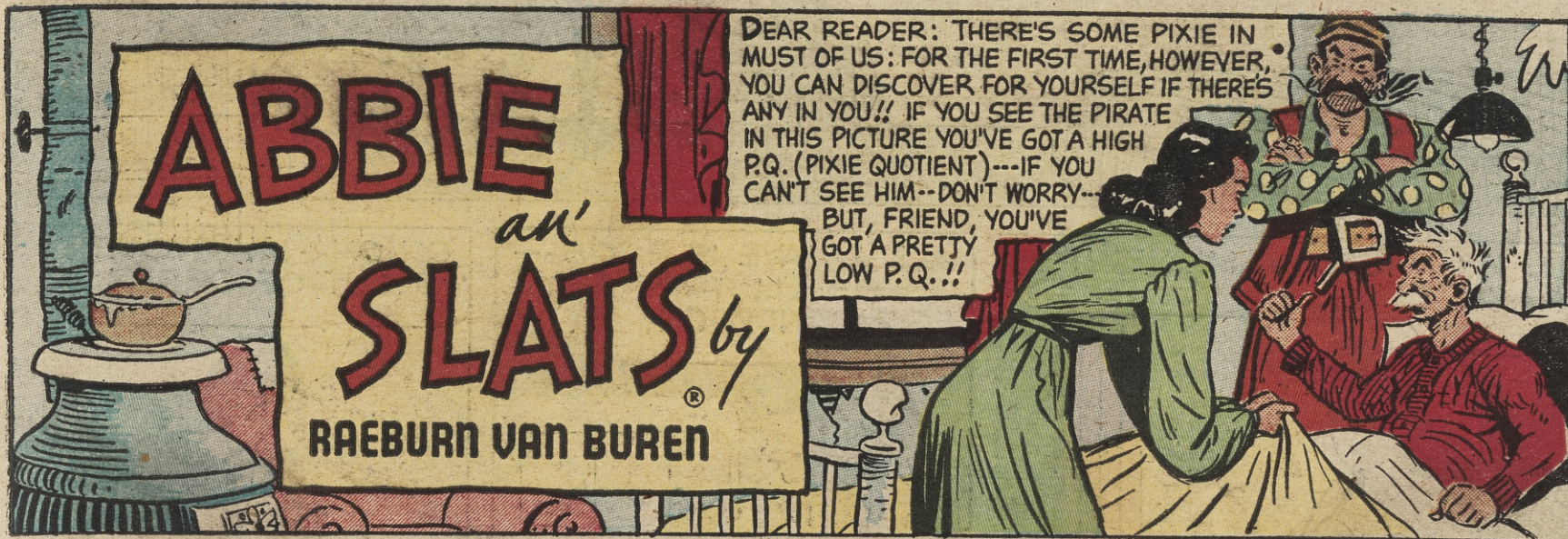
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Coffee Shop

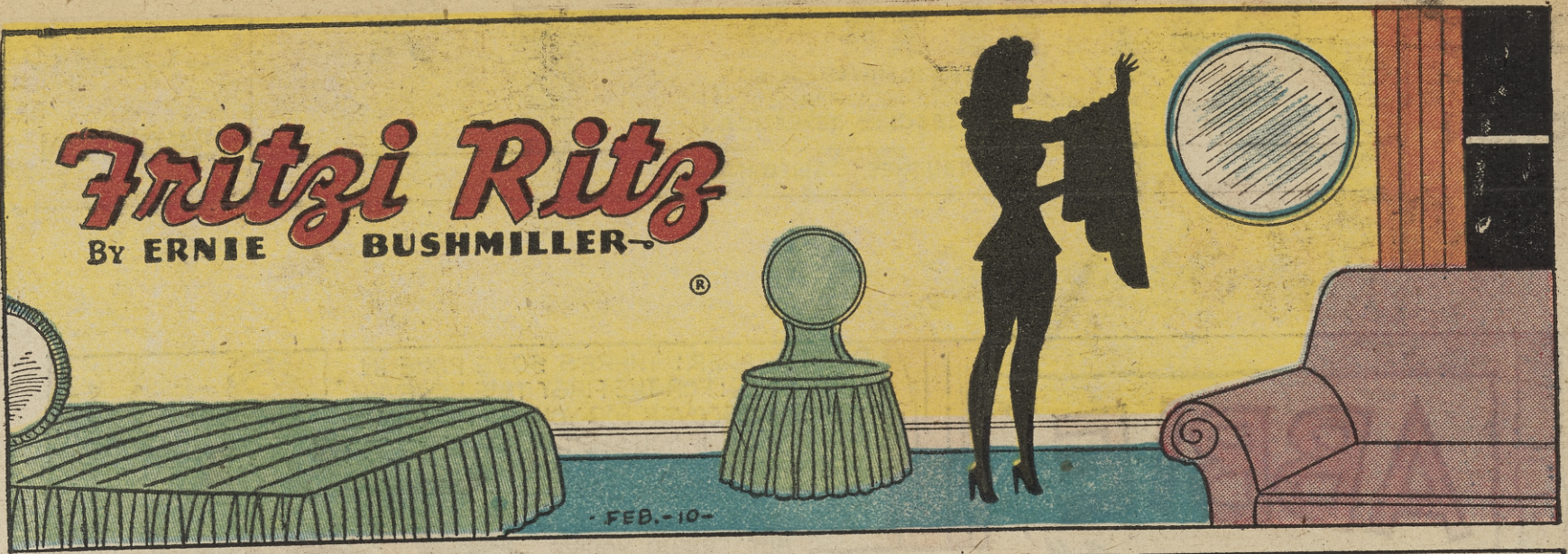
ERNEST and MARY DeLISLE

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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER



I'LL FIX MYSELF A MIDNIGHT SNACK



ALL I HAVE IS EGGS---
GUESS I'LL HAVE AN
EGG SANDWICH



OH-OH--MY STOVE
IS OUT OF ORDER



PHOOEY--NOW I'M
REALLY RAVENOUS



AND I HATE TO
GET DRESSED
AND GO OUT
ANYPLACE



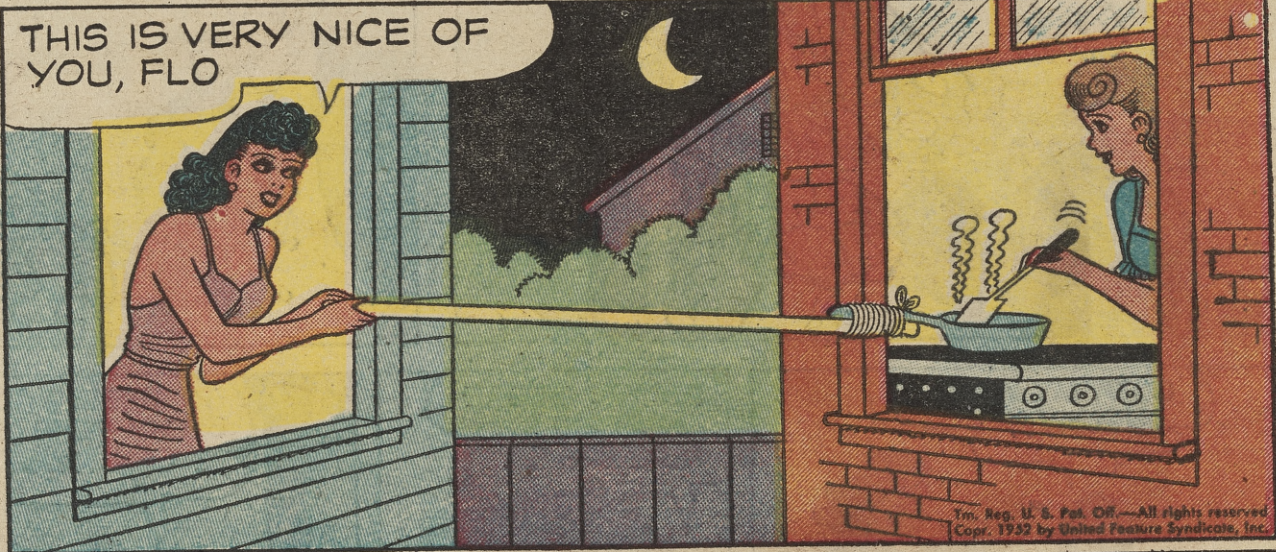
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LIGHT IN FLO'S
HOUSE IS STILL
ON--

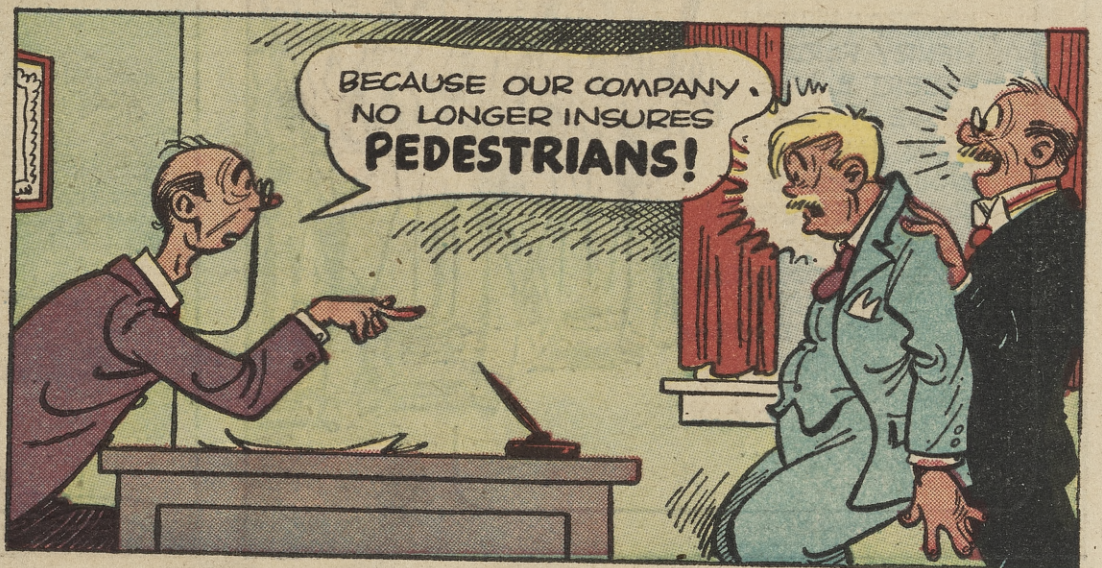
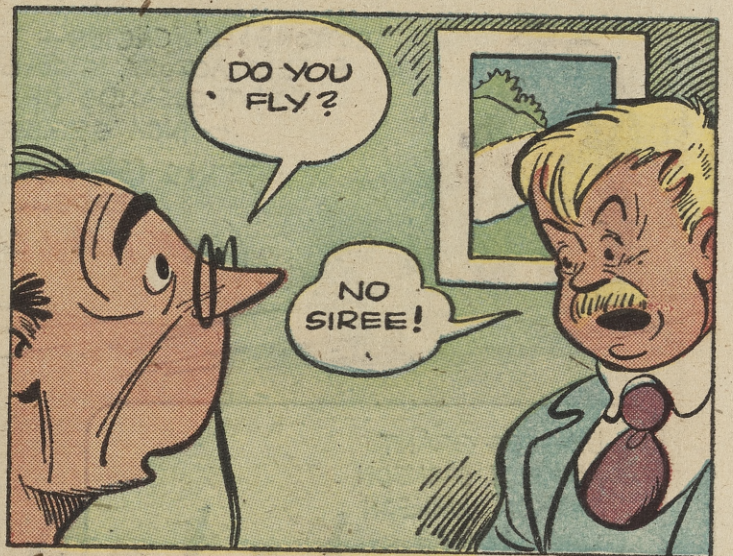
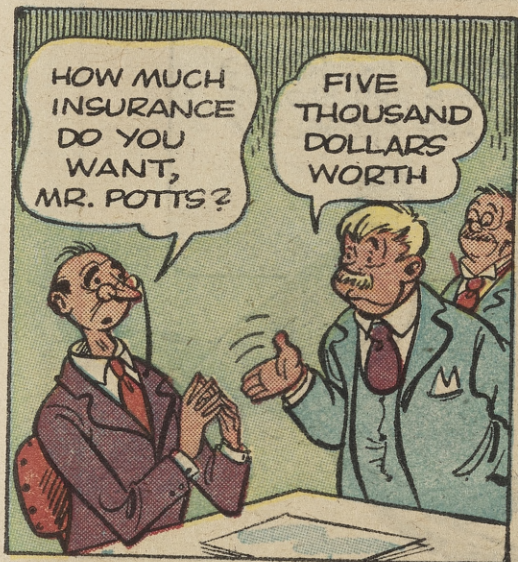
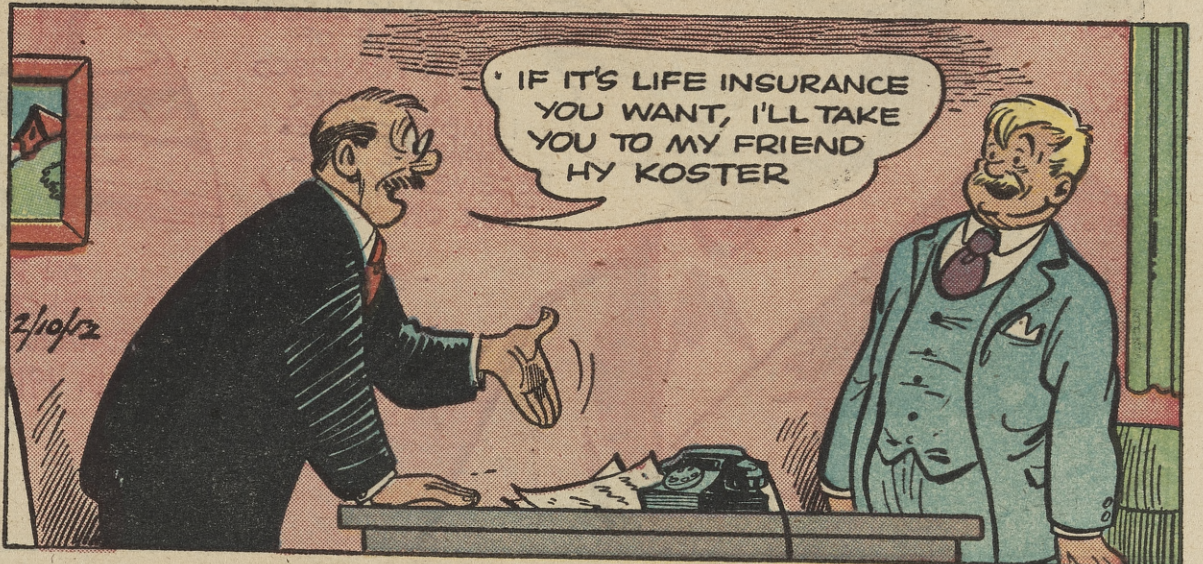
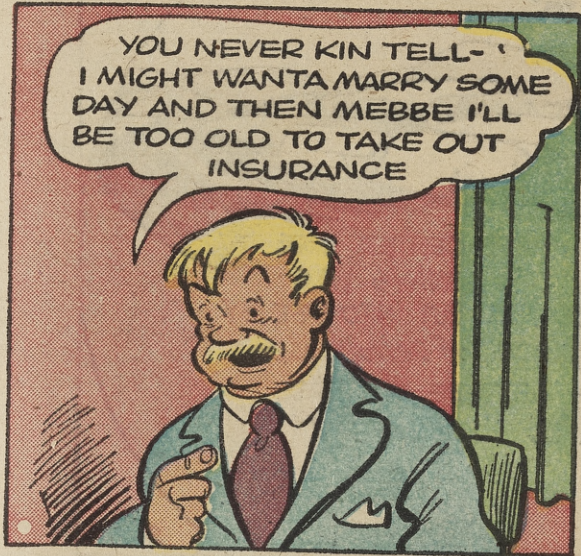
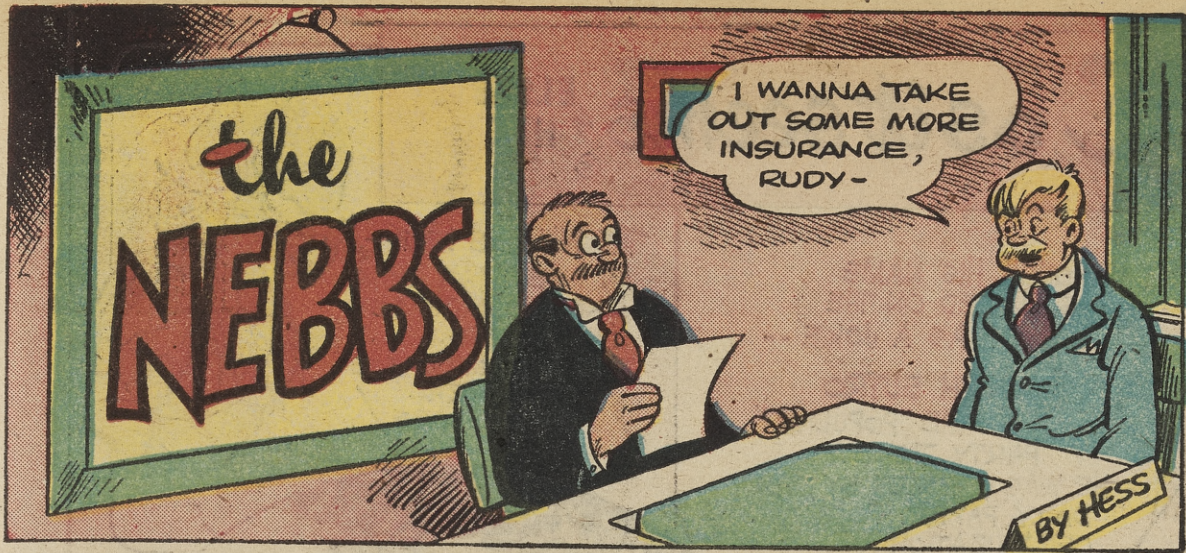


HELLO, FLO--DO
ME A FAVOR---



THIS IS VERY NICE OF
YOU, FLO

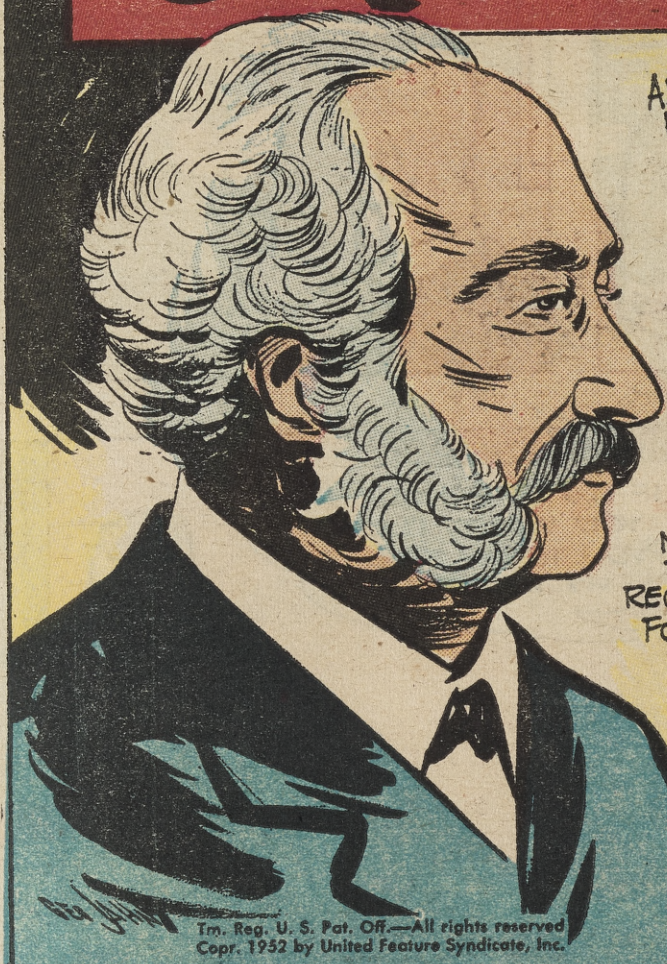




STRANGE as it seems ^{ELSIE HIX}



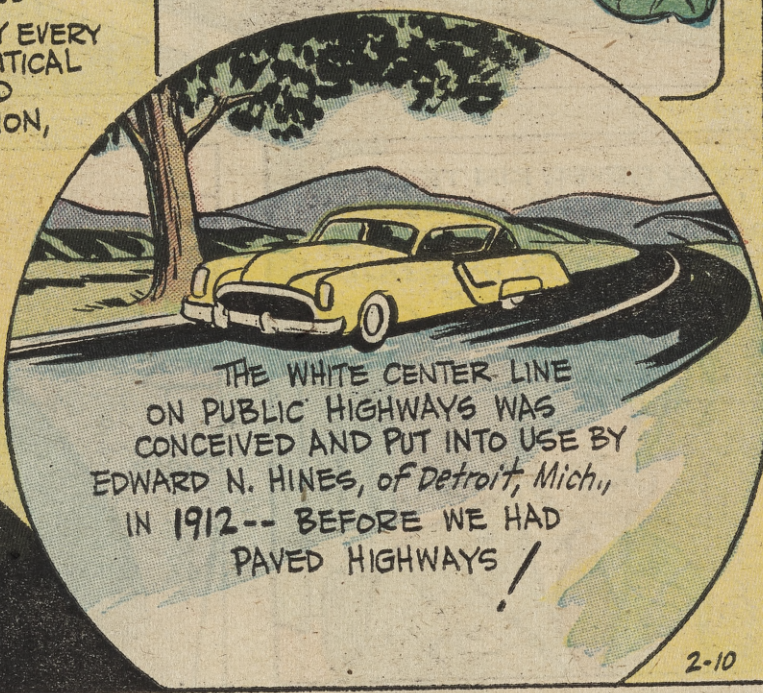
THE WALKING LEAF--
AN INSECT THAT LOOKS
LIKE AND IMITATES
A LEAF...
IT IS A MASTERPIECE
OF NATURAL
CAMOUFLAGE!



ALTHOUGH HIS NAME
WAS PLACED ON THE
BALLOT AS A JOKE --

ADOLPH SUTRO
RAN ON THE "POPULIST"
PARTY TICKET--
HE WAS OPPOSED BY EVERY
DAILY PAPER, POLITICAL
ORGANIZATION AND
MONEYED CORPORATION,
BUT WAS ELECTED
MAYOR OF
SAN FRANCISCO
BY A GREATER
NUMBER OF VOTES
THAN THE TOTAL
RECEIVED BY HIS
FOUR OPPONENTS!

-1894-



THE WHITE CENTER LINE
ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WAS
CONCEIVED AND PUT INTO USE BY
EDWARD N. HINES, of Detroit, Mich.,
IN 1912-- BEFORE WE HAD
PAVED HIGHWAYS!

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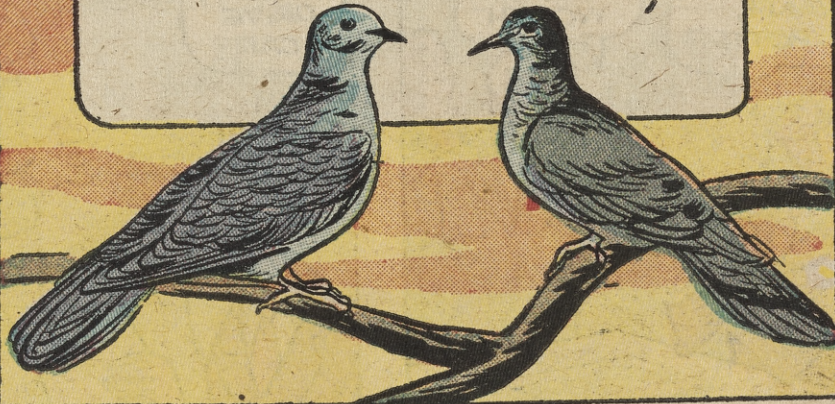


"COTTONBALL" CACTUS--
5 FEET ACROSS, IS COVERED
WITH THOUSANDS OF
4-INCH SPIKES!
IT HAS 135 SEPARATE
HEADS...
(Death Valley, Calif.)

ULYSSES GRANT
ANDREW JACKSON
ANDREW JOHNSON
JOHN ADAMS
JAMES MADISON
WOODROW WILSON
HENRY FORD
ROBERT E. LEE
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JOHN HANCOCK
DANIEL BOONE
THOMAS JEFFERSON
HERBERT HOOVER
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WERE ALL TRAINEES
STATIONED AT
FT. JACKSON, S.C.,
DURING 1951...



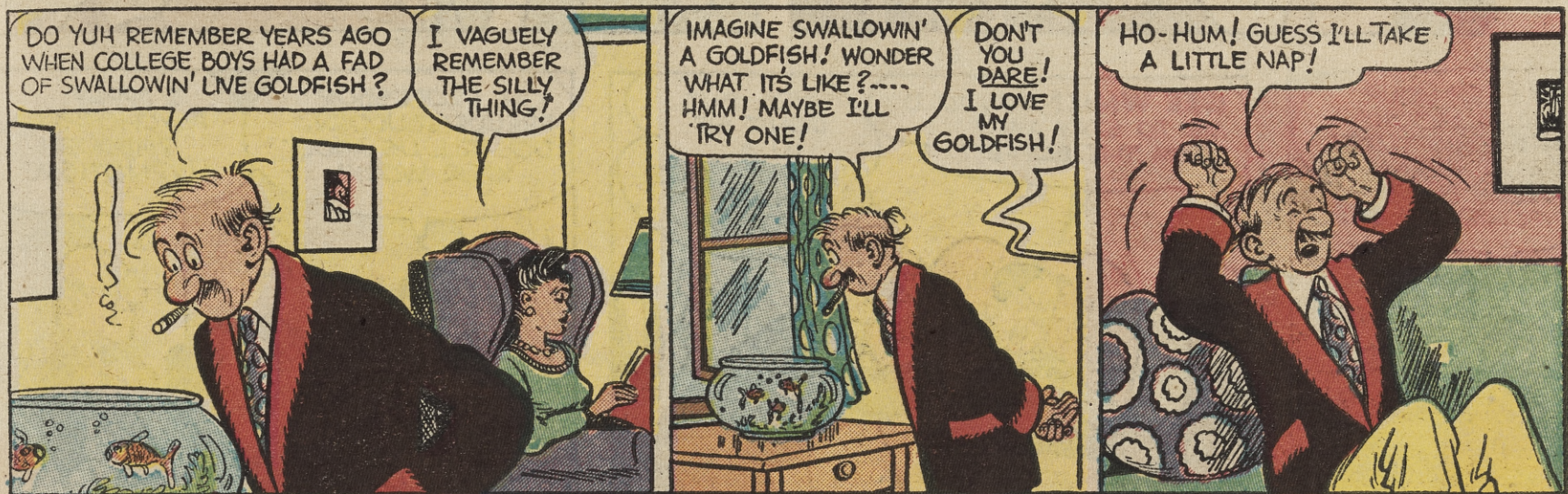
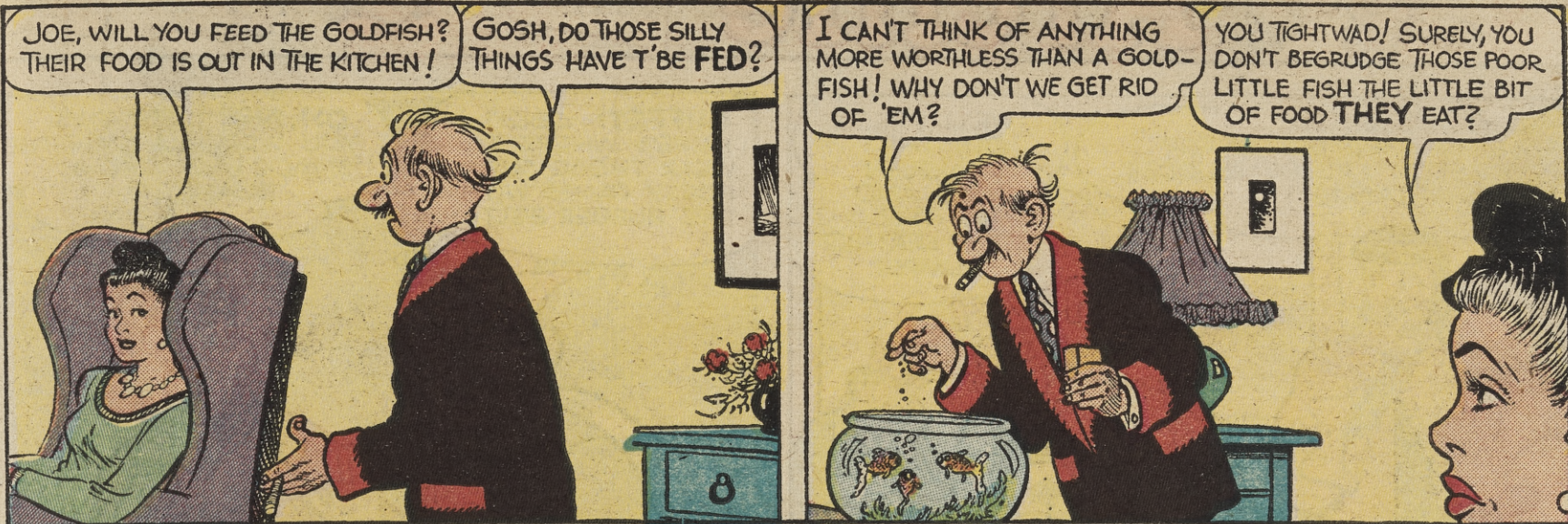
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WHEN A MOURNING DOVE AND BLONDE
RING DOVE ARE CROSSED!

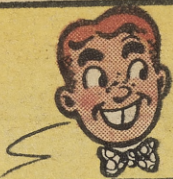


ADULT ALLIGATORS BREATHE
ONLY ONCE EVERY 3 HOURS!



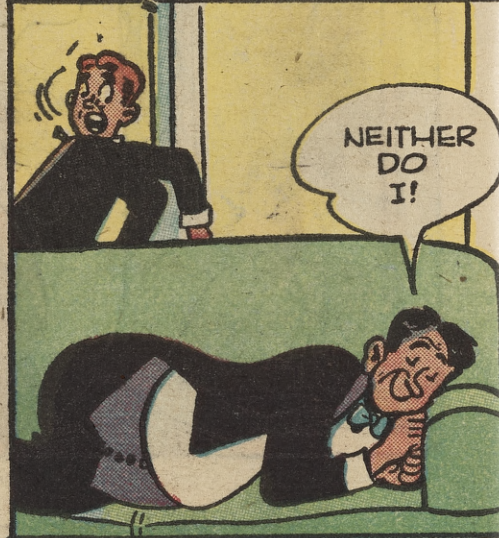
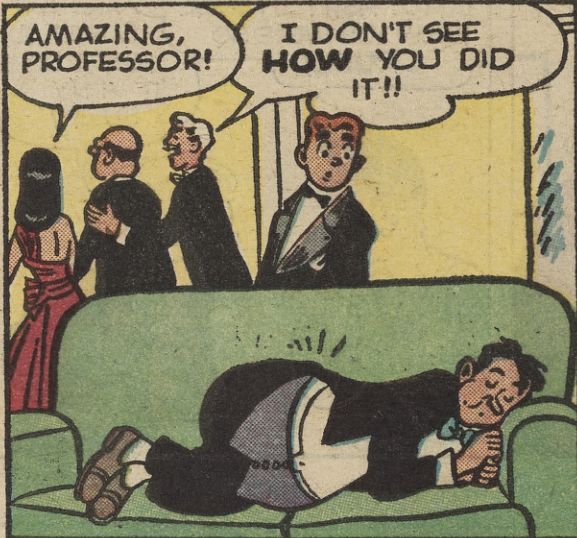
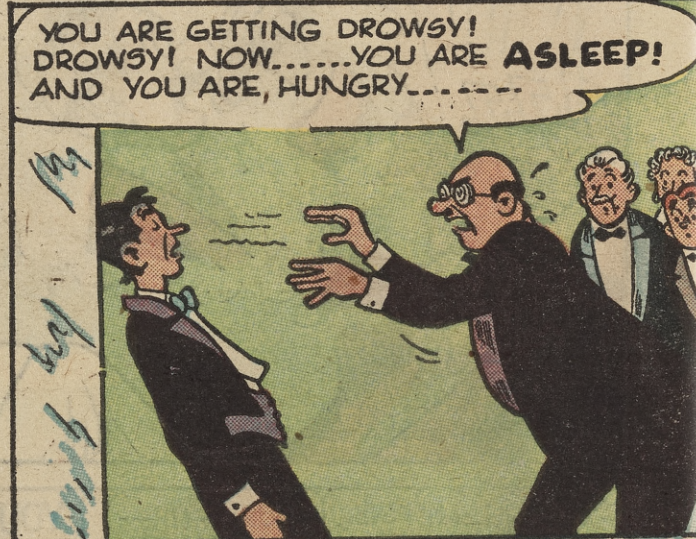
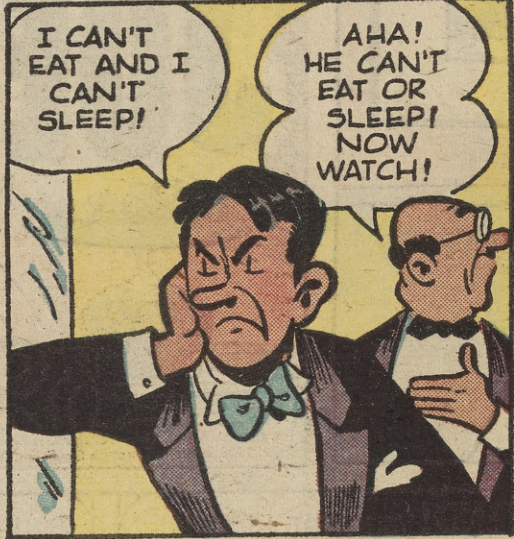
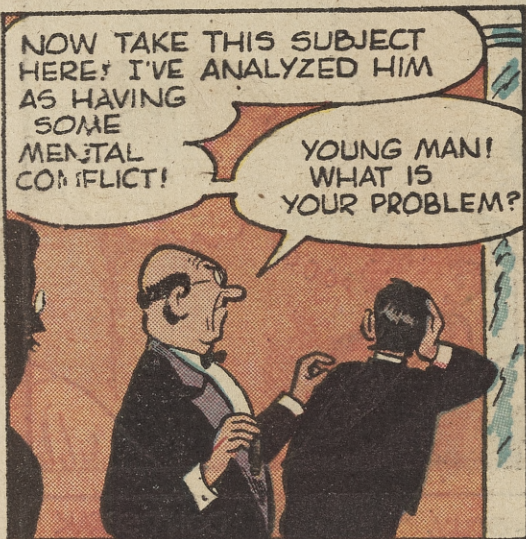
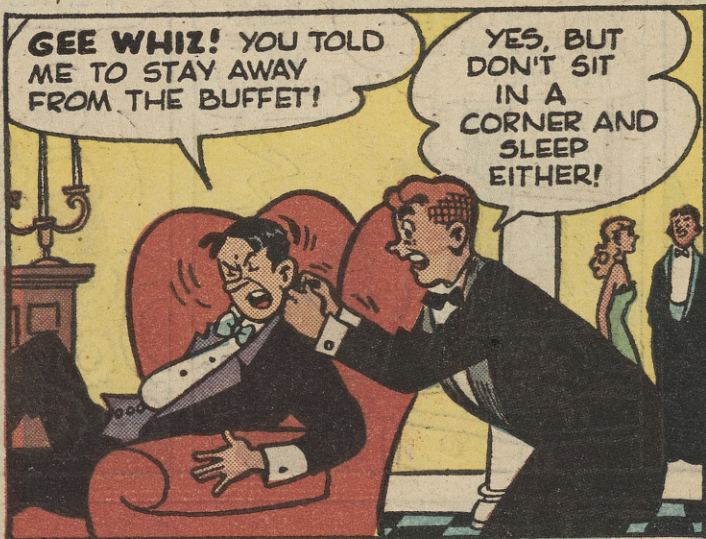
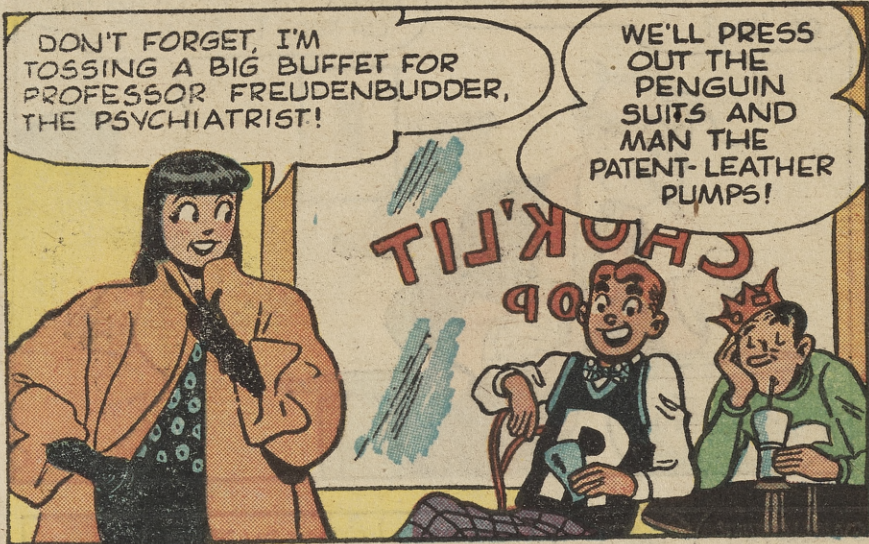
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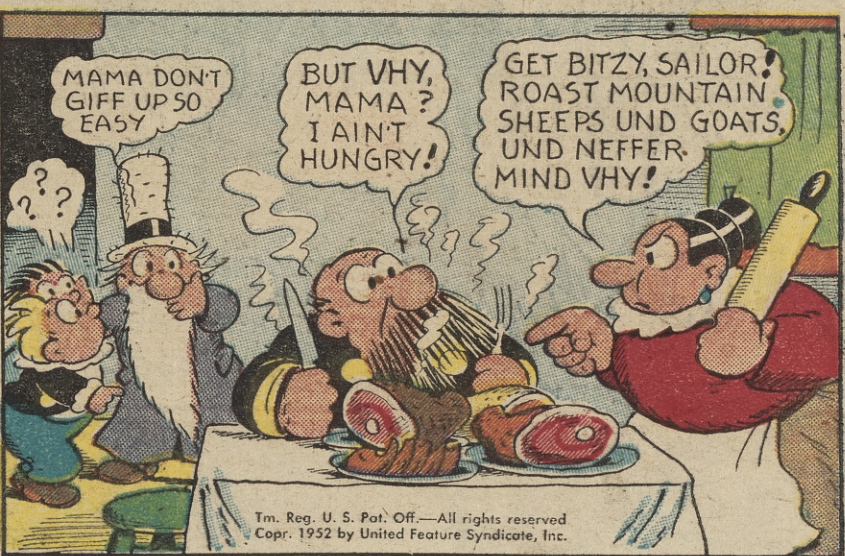
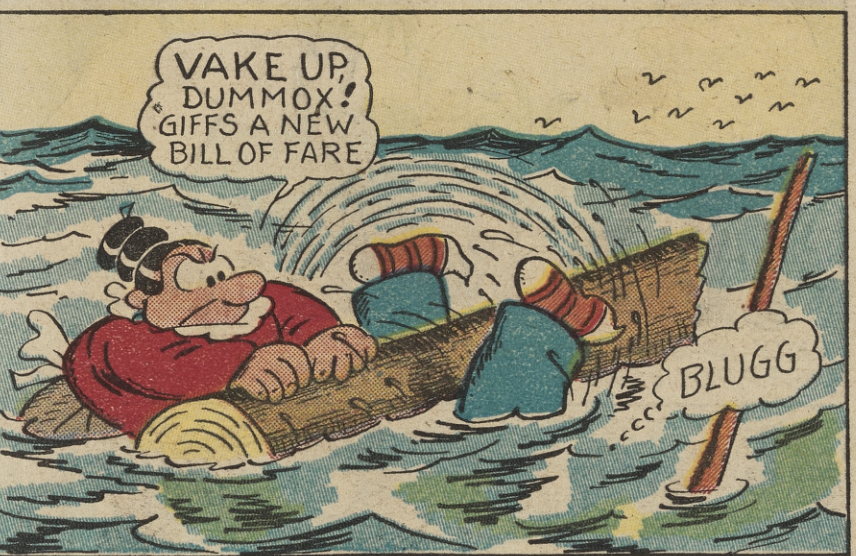
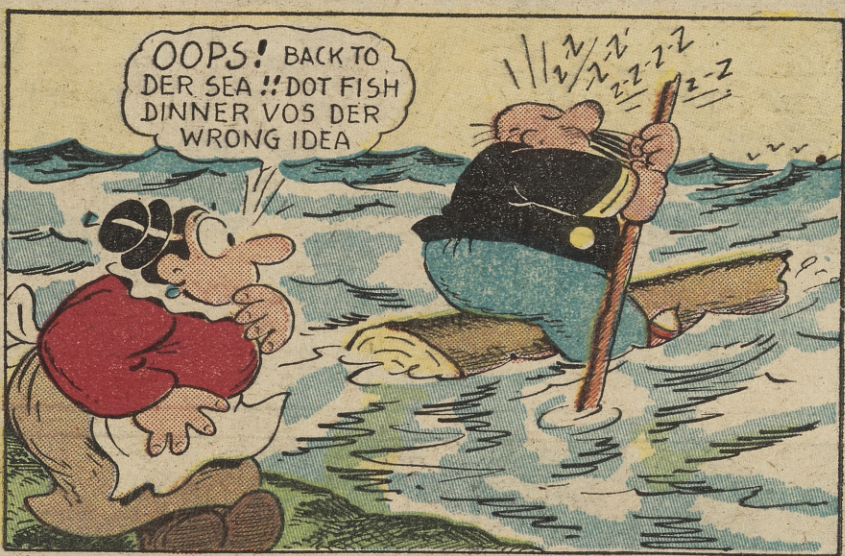
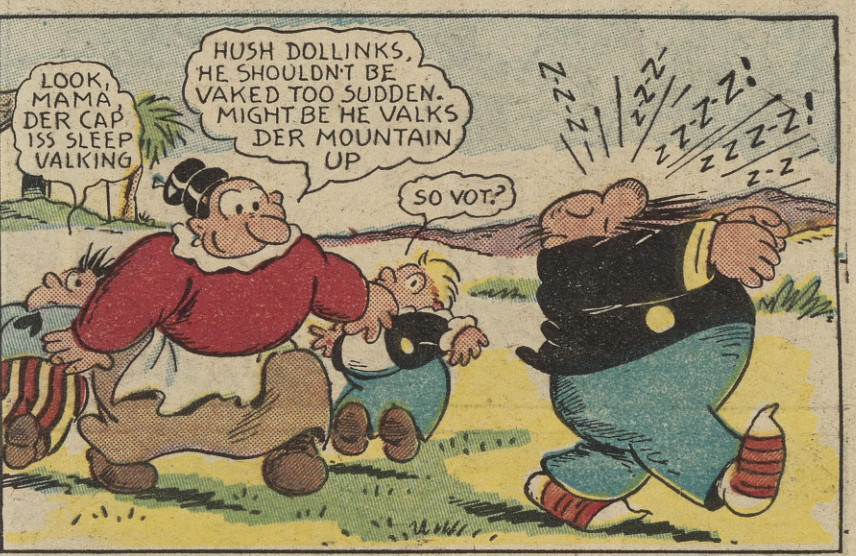
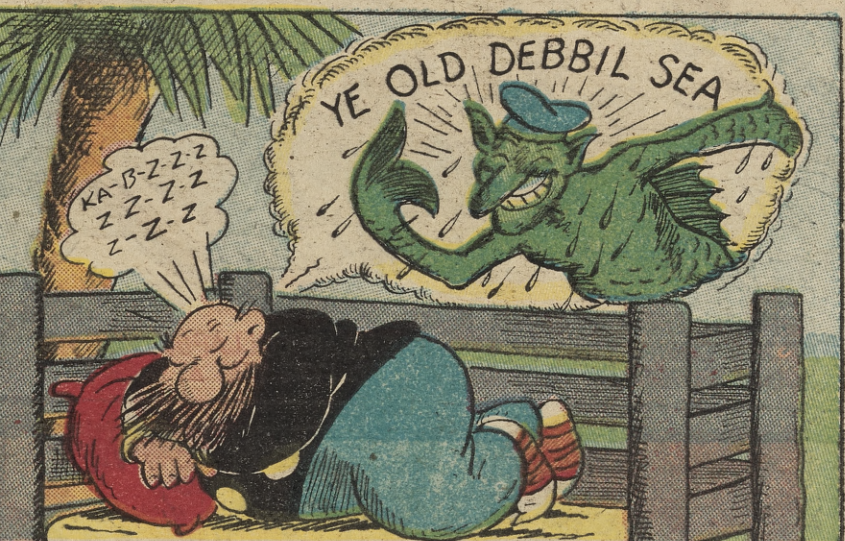
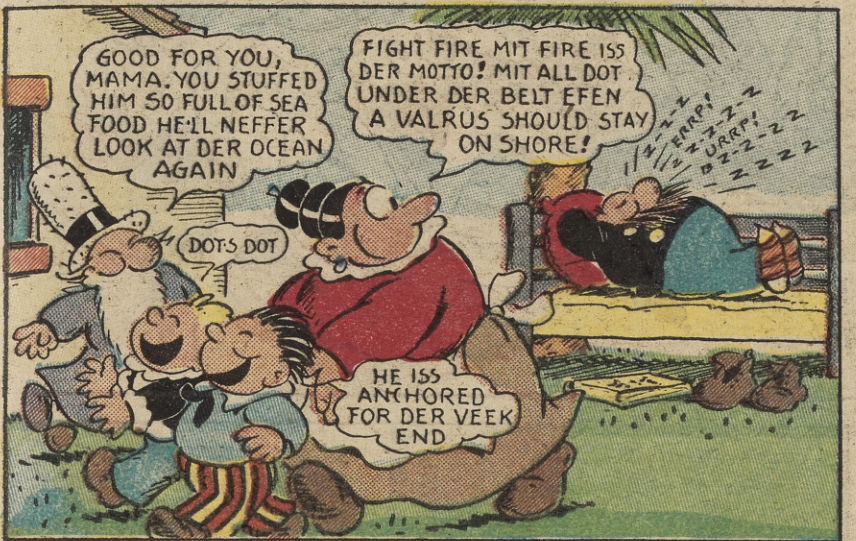
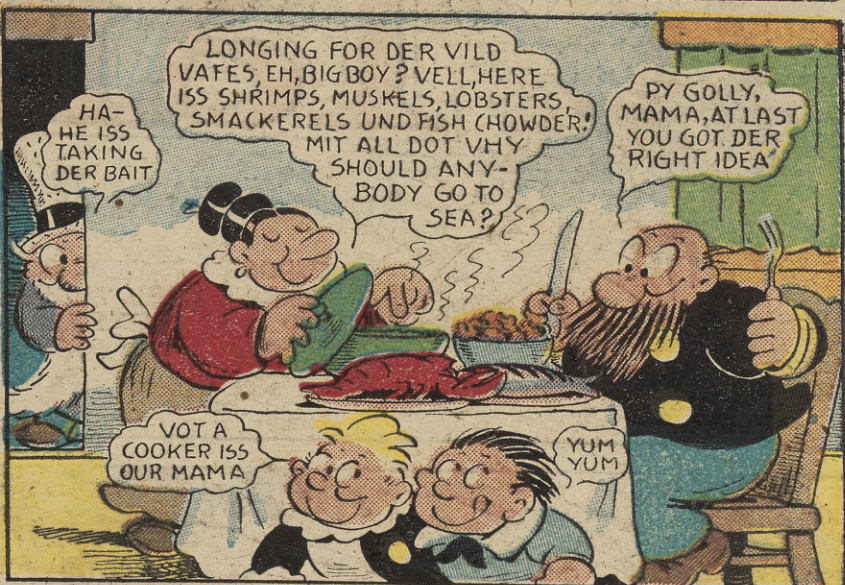
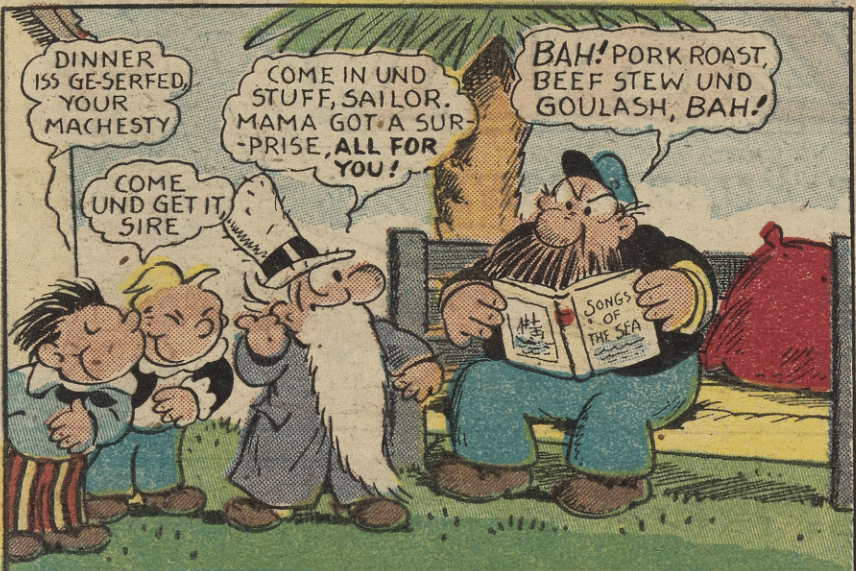
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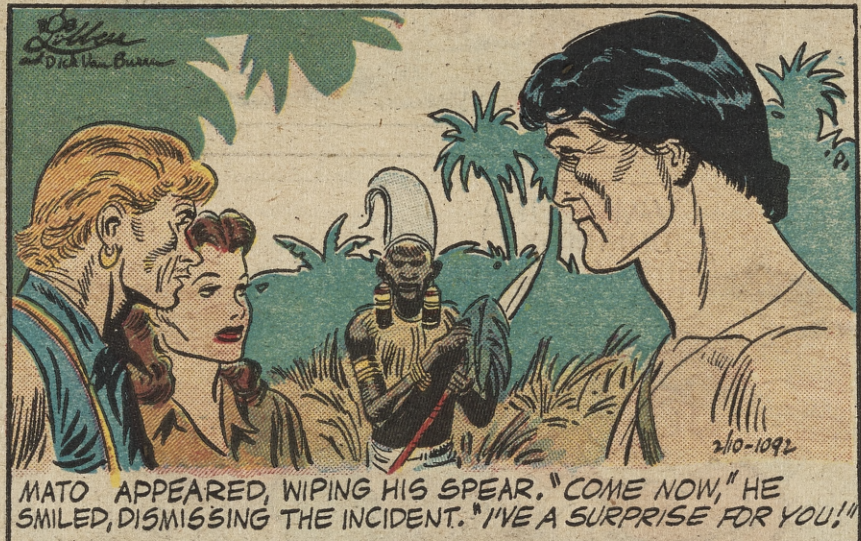
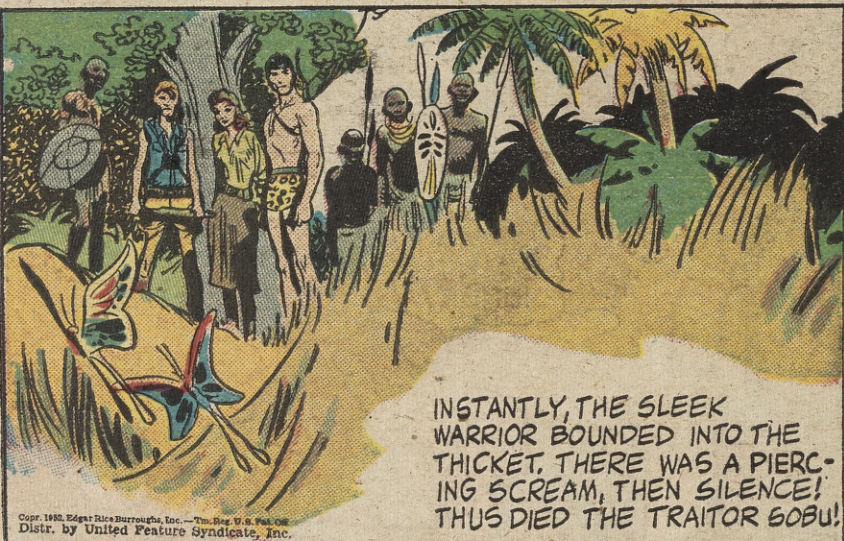
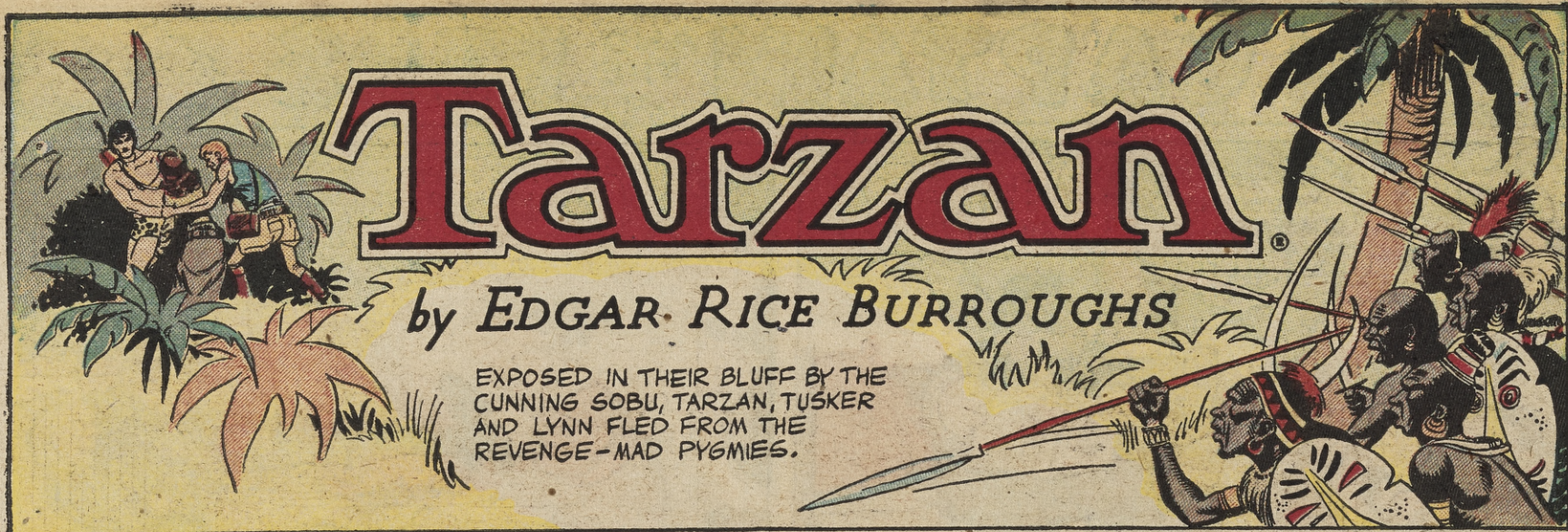
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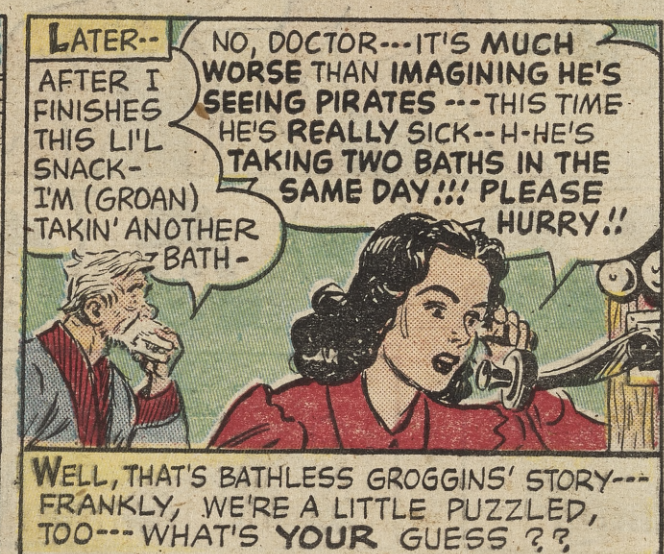
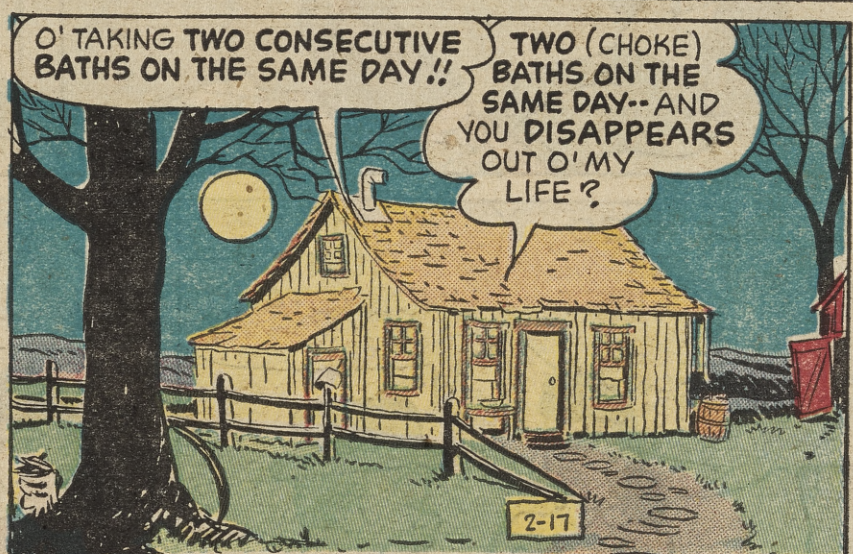
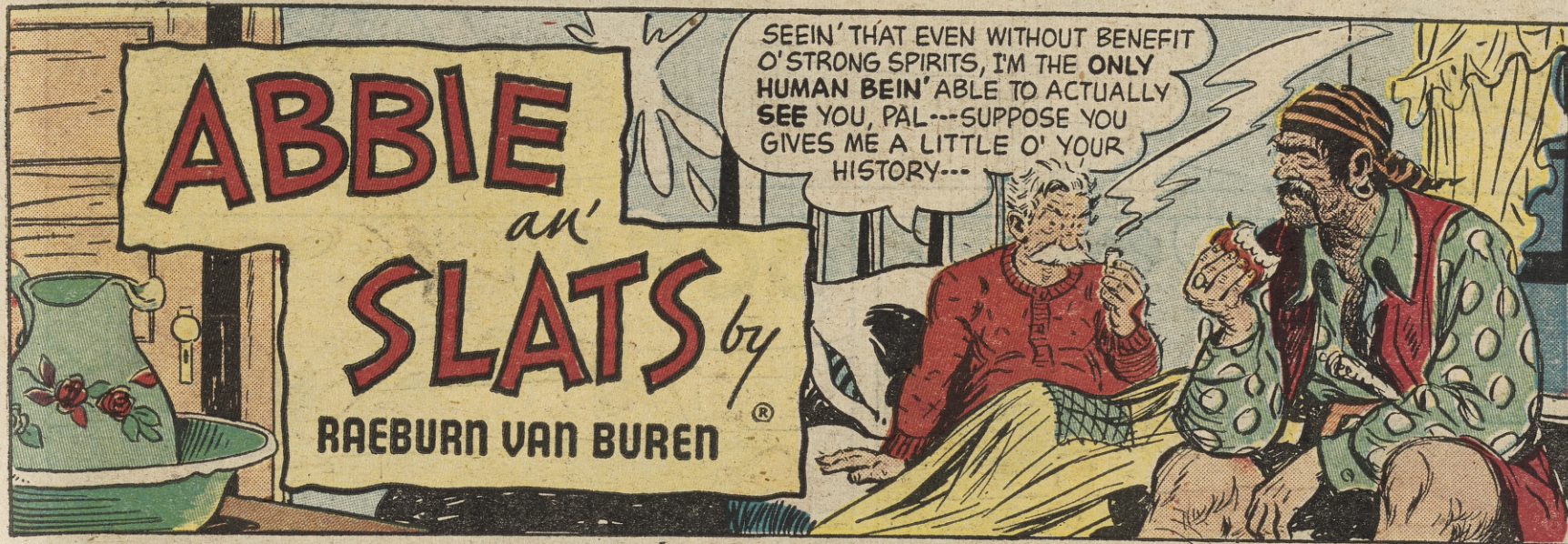
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BUSHMILLER

FEB.-17-

WATCH ME DO SOME FANCY STUFF

OOF!

I HURT MY WRIST

IT MAY BE SPRAINED-- YOU'D BETTER SEE A DOCTOR

IT'S RIGHT OVER HERE IN THE PARK, DOCTOR

BUT IF IT'S HIS WRIST YOU SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO THE OFFICE

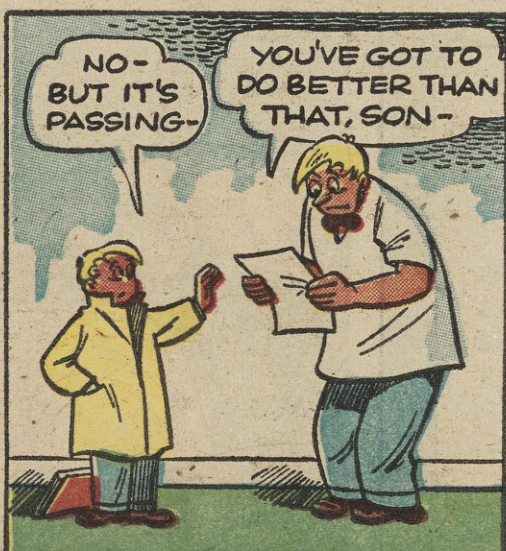
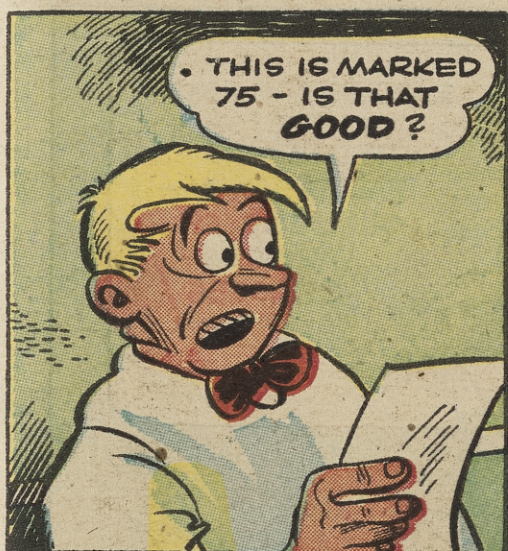
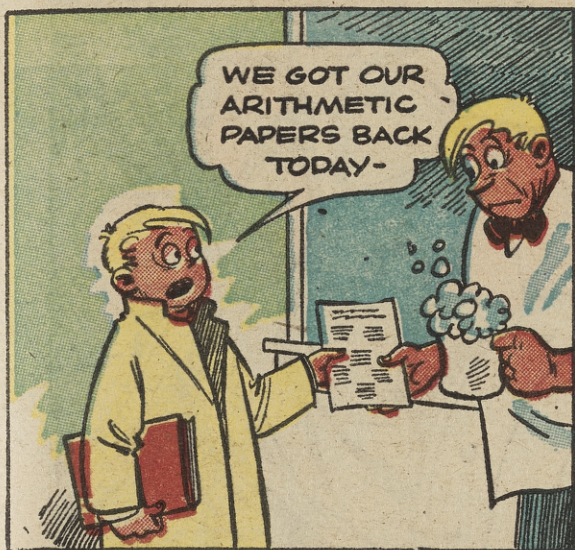
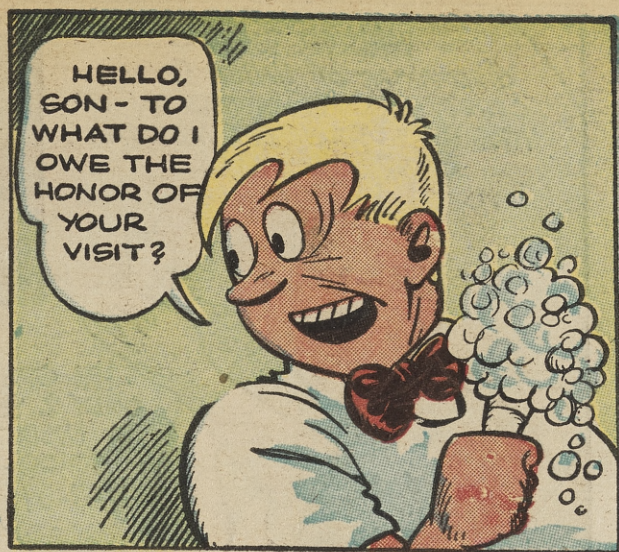
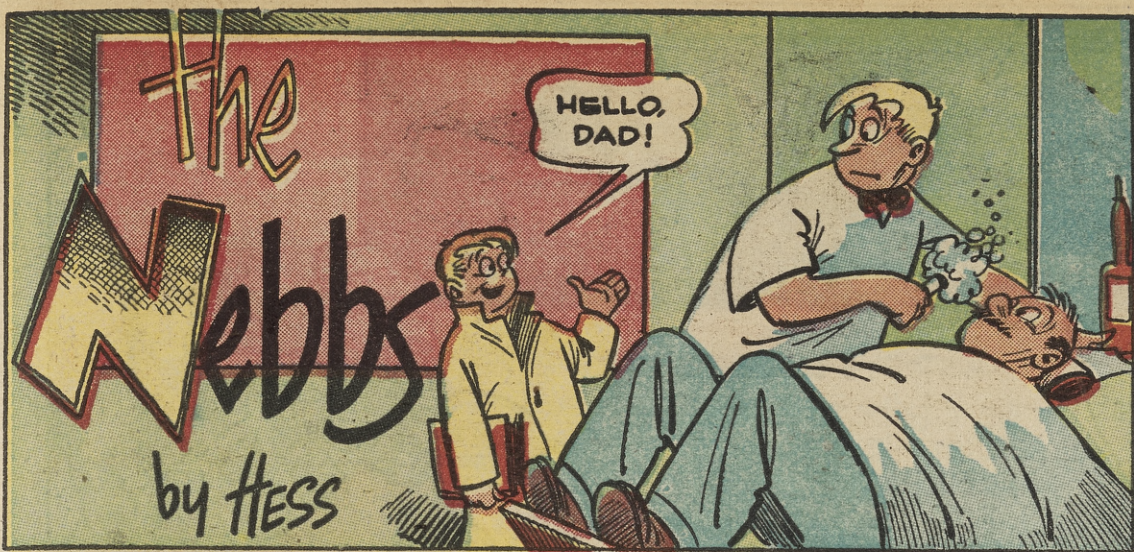
I COULDN'T DO THAT BUT I GAVE HIM FIRST AID AND BANDAGED HIS WRIST

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND

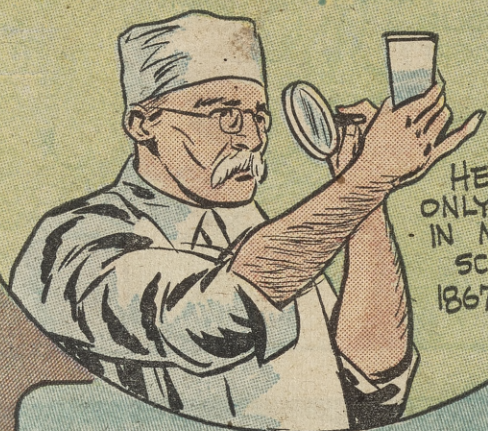
THAT'S THE ONLY THING I COULD FIND FOR A SPLINT

FEB.-17-





WALTER REED --
discoverer of yellow fever's
cause, was the university of
virginia's youngest medical
graduate (18) ...



HE SPENT
ONLY 2 YEARS
IN MEDICAL
SCHOOL...
1867-69

THE KING COBRA BUILDS A NEST
OF DRIED LEAVES AND THE
PARENTS STAY CLOSE BY UNTIL
THE EGGS HATCH!



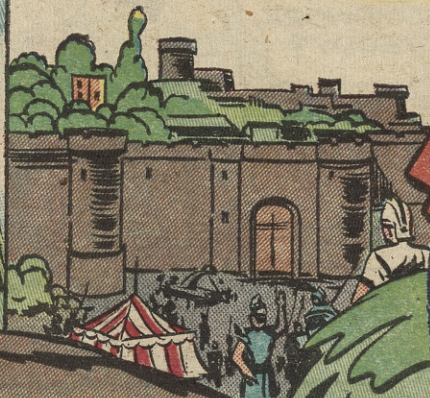
STRANGE

as it seems ^{by} ELSIE HIX

HISTORY'S LONGEST SIEGE...

THE CITY OF TYRE HELD OUT
AGAINST THE ARMIES OF
NEBUCHADNEZZAR
FOR 13 YEARS
AND NEVER OPENED
THE GATES ...

- 585 TO 572 B.C. -



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INSECTS ARE THE ONLY
CREATURES BESIDES
MAN THAT HAVE
SUCCEEDED IN
DOMESTICATING OTHER
ANIMALS AND
EVEN PLANTS,
AS WELL AS
ENSLAVING
THEIR OWN
KIND!



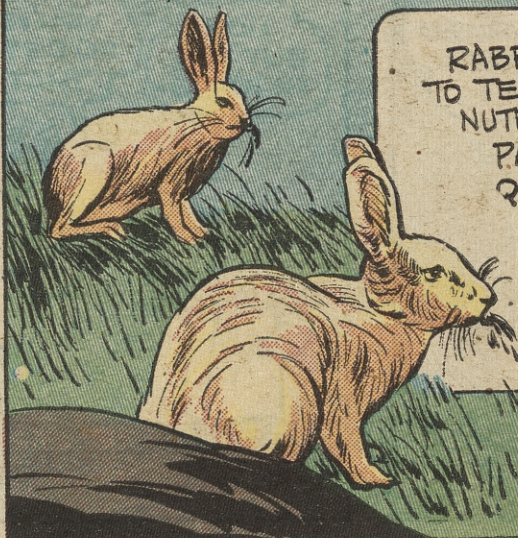
BILL KLEINE --
now center for the
Phillips 66ers,
PLAYED FOOTBALL IN
EVANSVILLE, Ind., IN THE
AFTERNOON AND
BASKETBALL THE
SAME NIGHT
IN ST. LOUIS, Mo.!

Vs. Evansville College and
Washington U. (St. Louis)

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RABBITS ARE USED
TO TEST THE
NUTRITIVE AND
PALATABILITY
QUALITIES OF
VARIOUS
GRASSES!



THE GRAND CANAL
OF CHINA --
A WATERWAY
REACHING FROM
HANGCHOW TO
PEIPING --
IS 850 MILES LONG!



JOE JINKS

PAINTING PICTURES IS A LOT BETTER HOBBY THAN SMACKIN' A GOLF BALL OR PLAYIN' BRIDGE!

AN' I'M IMPROVIN' ALL TH' TIME! THIS ONE ISN'T HALF BAD!

IT'S NEARLY FINISHED! HOW D'YA LIKE IT, BLANCHE?

WHY, JOE, IT'S REAL NICE! IT'S THE BEST YOU'VE DONE YET!

IT'S **VERY** GOOD! I COULD TELL THOSE WERE COWS RIGHT AWAY!

COWS!? THOSE AREN'T COWS! THEY'RE **ROSES**!

HMM! THEY **DO** LOOK A **LITTLE** LIKE COWS—THREE COWS WADIN' IN A POND! I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE 'EM COWS!

HI, AUNTIE BLANCHE! IS UNCLE JOE HOME?

YES, HE'S IN THE DEN PAINTING, AND BEFORE YOU GO IN LET ME PUT A LITTLE BUG IN YOUR EAR!

GEE, UNCLE JOE, THAT'S SWELL! I LOVE THE COMPOSITION!

YEAH, AND YOUR COLORS ARE **SLICK**!

HUH?--- OH, YES, I AM RATHER PLEASED WITH TH' WAY IT TURNED OUT!

ARE Y' GOING TO TRY T' **SELL** IT, UNCLE JOE?

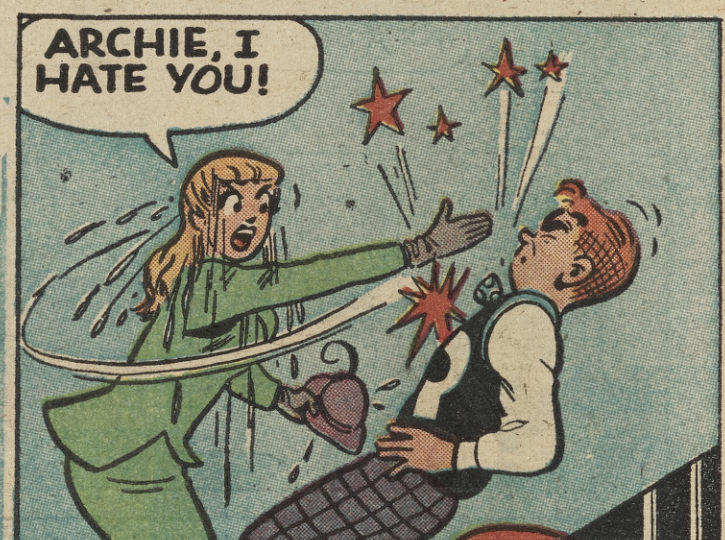
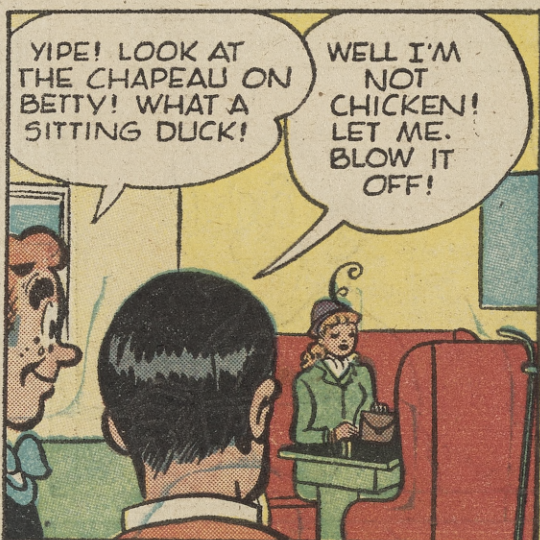
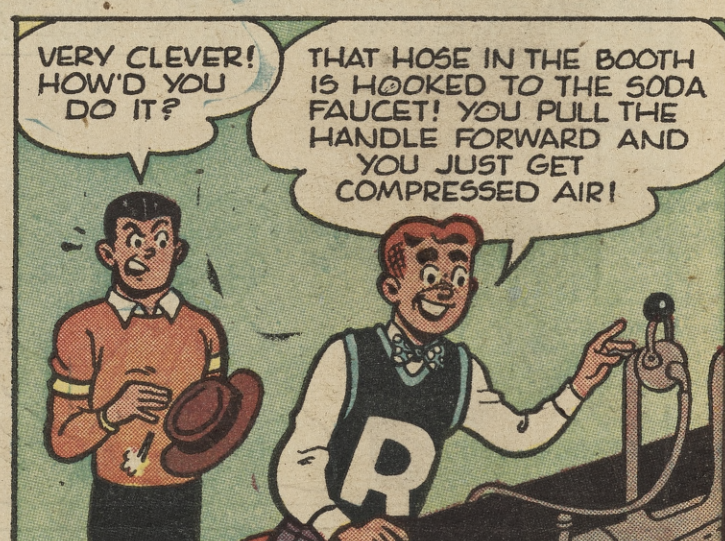
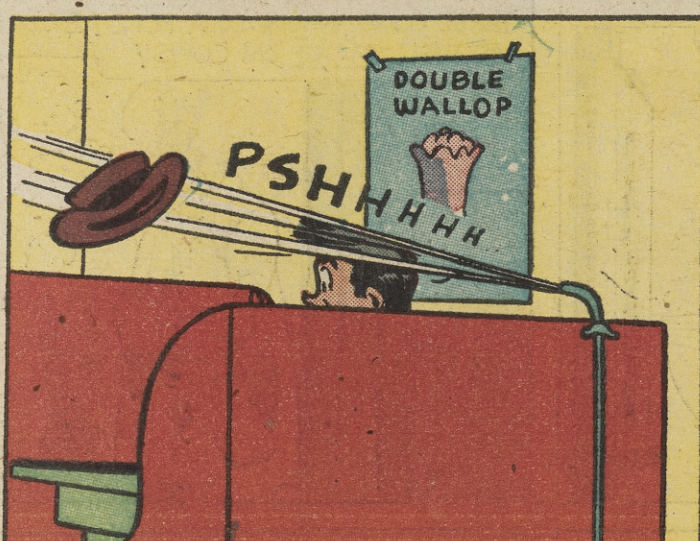
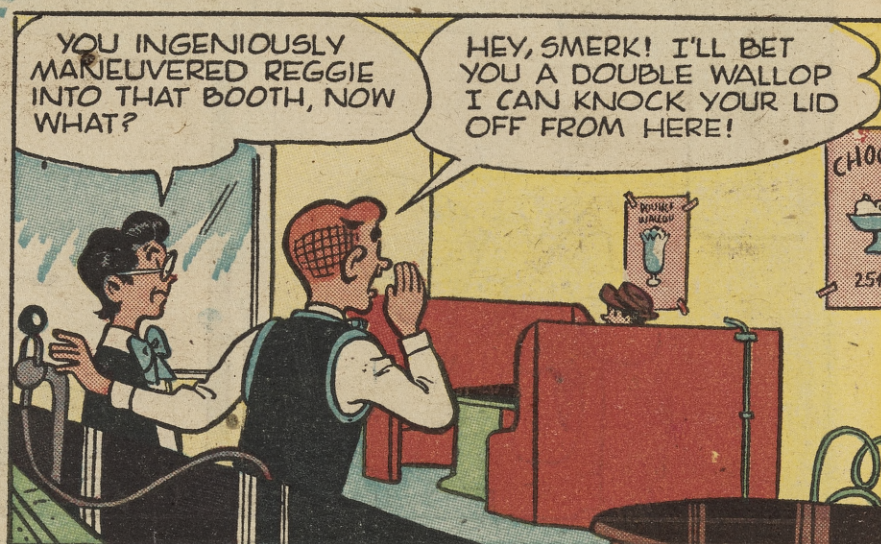
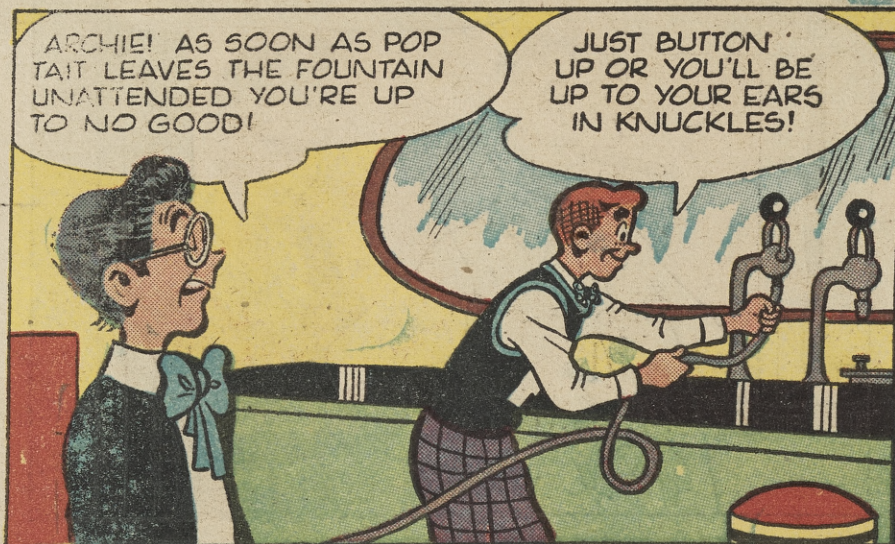
AWW, NO! BUT I THINK I **WILL** GET IT FRAMED AND HANG IT IN TH' LIVIN' ROOM OVER TH' FIRE-PLACE!

I CAN'T GET OVER IT! IT'S **SO** REALISTIC—

THOSE **ROSES** --- WHY YOU CAN ALMOST **SMELL** THEM!

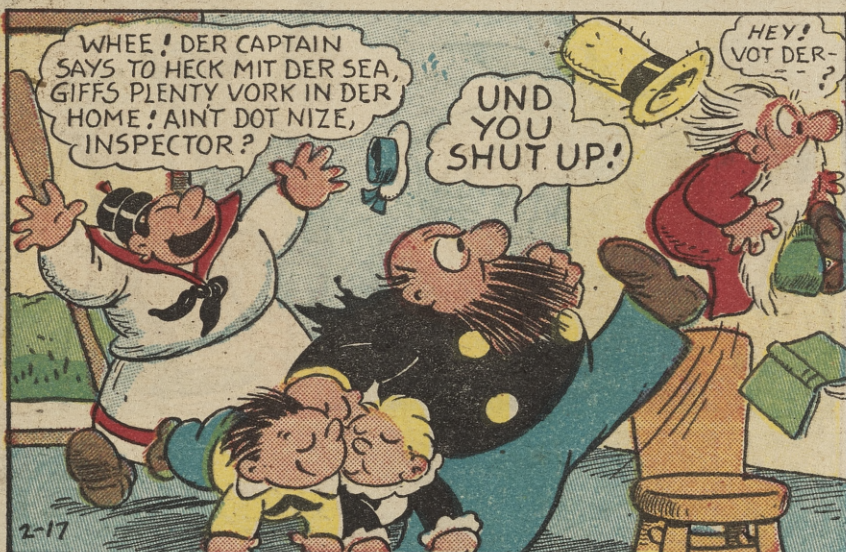
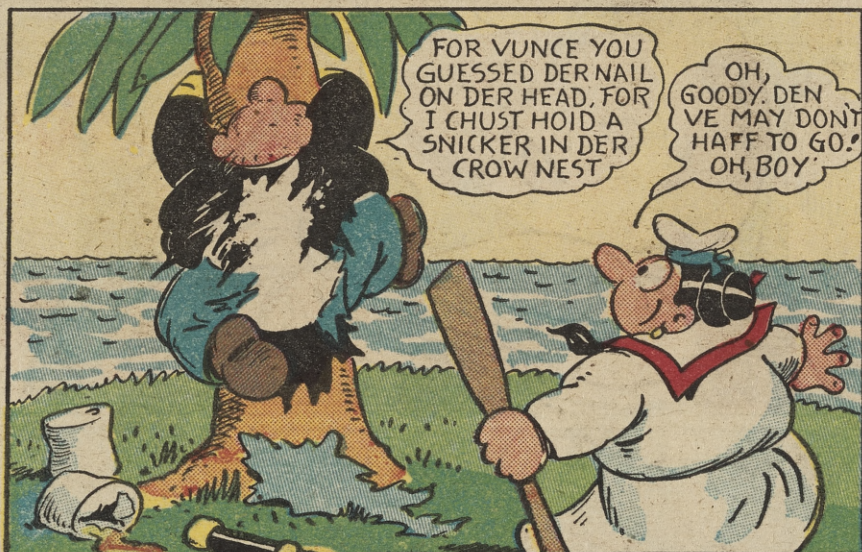
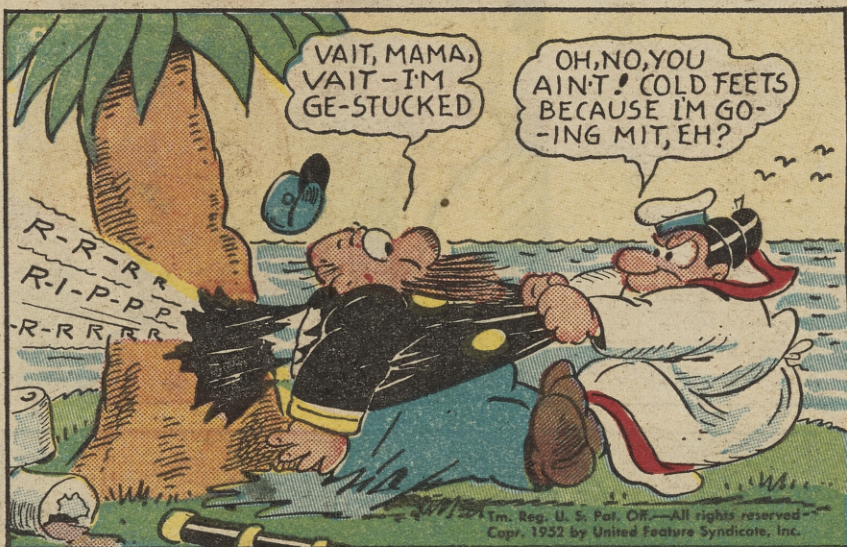
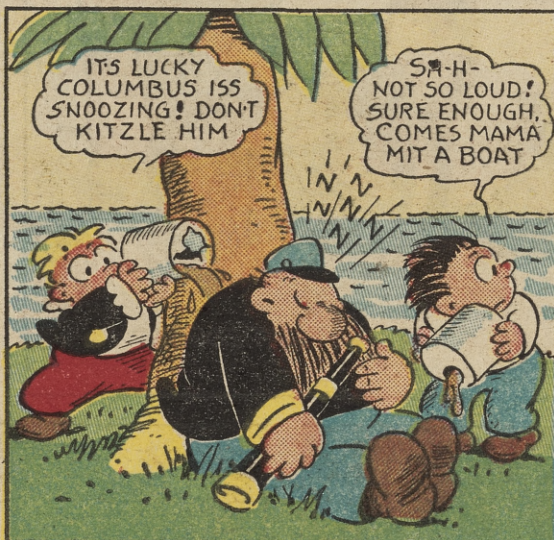
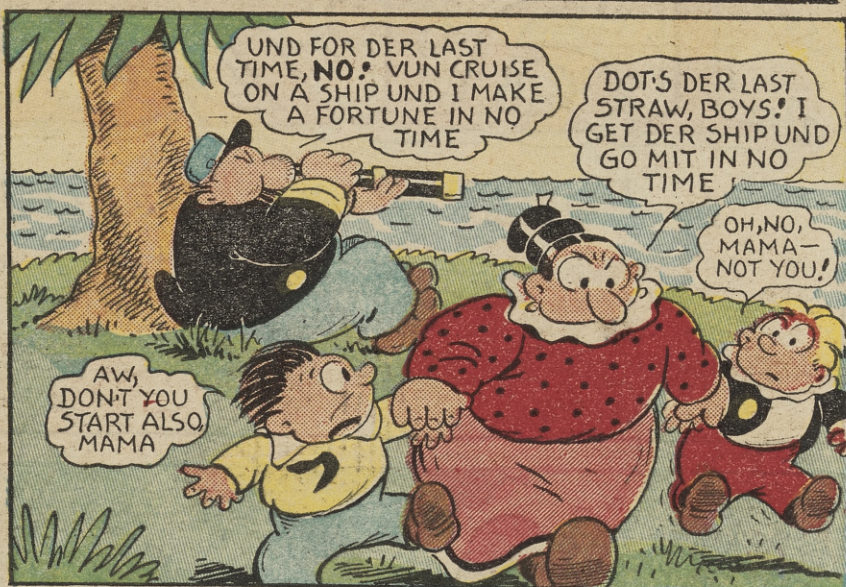
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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

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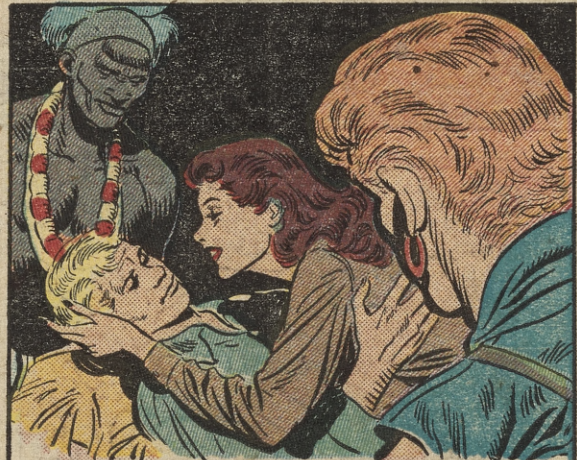
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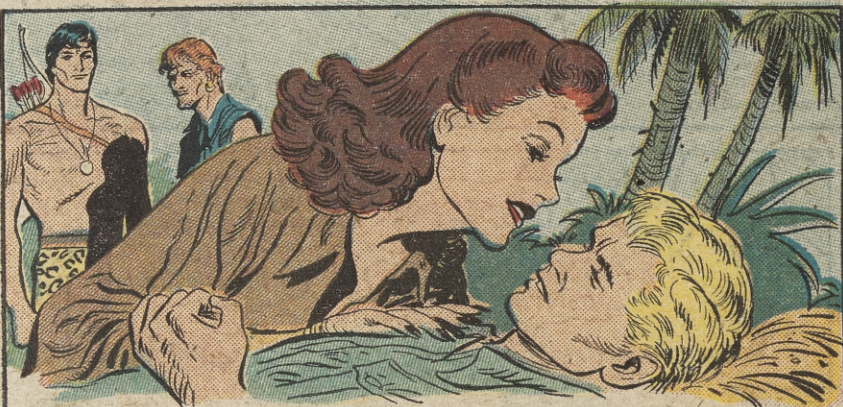
AFTER THE TRAITOROUS SOBU WAS EXECUTED, MATO LED HIS FRIENDS TO WHERE HE SAID HE HAD A SURPRISE WAITING.



MATO SMILED. "SEEMS LIKE THE BUSH IS FULL OF FEVERISH WHITE MEN!" THERE, AHEAD, WAS SPORT! THEN, SUDDENLY, THE GIRL RUSHED FORWARD. "OH, RALPH, RALPH!" SHE SOBBED. THE MAN GRINNED SHEEPISHLY, "TAKE IT EASY, LYNN."



TUSKER WAS STUNNED, BITTER, SAID, "YOU WERE LOOKING FOR HIM? SPORT?"



LYNN LAUGHED. "OF COURSE. I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TELL YOU BEFORE ---" TUSKER CHOKED, "SKIP IT, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER. C'MON, TARZAN... LET'S LEAVE THE LOVE BIRDS ALONE."

"BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND," SAID THE GIRL. "RALPH, OR SPORT AS YOU CALL HIM, IS MY BROTHER! HE THOUGHT HE KILLED A MAN BACK IN THE STATES--THAT IS WHY HE FLED TO AFRICA!" SHE TURNED HAPPILY. "BUT THE MAN LIVED, RALPH, AND DIDN'T PRESS CHARGES. YOU'RE FREE!"



"NOW WE CAN ALL GO HOME," SHE CONCLUDED, LOOKING DIRECTLY INTO TUSKER'S EYES. "WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'LL GO?" HE SAID SHYLY. "BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, YOU WILL GO," SHE ANSWERED.

